

## Winter Haiku

A haiku is a short poem originating in Japan. There are always 3 lines and are usually written about nature.

The first line must be made up of words with no more than 5 syllables altogether.

The second line must be made up of words with no more than 7 syllables altogether.

The third line must be made up of words with no more than 5 syllables altogether.

Can you create your own winter haiku?

Remember a syllable is part of a word that contains sounds. It usually has a vowel in it. You can identify how many syllables in a word by clapping.

Now perform your winter haiku.

## The Snow Dragon

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zbt76sg>

Once you have watched this story, try one or all of these activities:

- Act out the story
- Create a piece of descriptive writing based on Land of the Snow Dragons
- Create a story board by retelling the story – include pictures and sentences to describe each part of the story

## Mr Frosty Snowman

Did you know you can make frost appear on the surface of a metal can using just ice, water and salt? Let's make our own!

### What you will need:

A clean and empty tin can – be careful of any sharp edges

Crushed ice

Water

Salt

Timer (optional)



### What you need to do:

Fill the tin can about half full with ice and add a little water and a couple of tablespoons of salt. Shake the ice and salt together.

Wait and watch the frost form.

### MORE ICE AND SALT EXPERIMENT IDEAS

Try comparing how fast the frost forms on two cans using ice cubes and crushed ice. Which would you expect to be faster, and why?

How did you end up with frost on the outside of the can when you are indoors?

Shaking the ice and salt together creates a chemical reaction. The melting ice reacts with the salt and eventually creates a cooler temperature that goes below freezing.

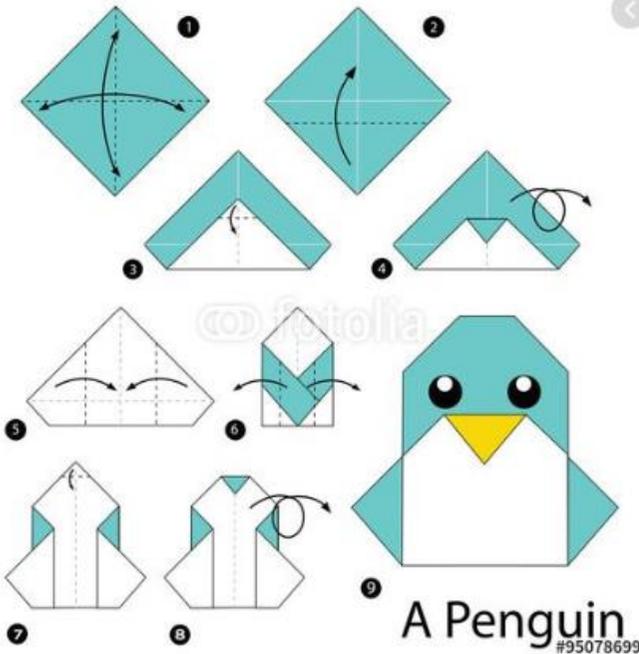
The moisture from the air will collect on the outside of the can and will freeze because of the lower temperature, causing frost. Next time you see frost outside take a closer look.

## Wintery Scene

Using this BBC clip (below) on the seasons, create a wintery scene. You can choose to use paints, colouring pencils or mixed media. Remember to send in a picture of your artwork using the year group email.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-british-plants-animals-and-landscapes-through-the-four-seasons/z4vjmfr>

## Penguin Origami



Now try and make a bear or snowflake!

## Hibernation

Research animals that hibernate during winter.  
Why do they hibernate? Where do they hibernate?  
How do they prepare themselves for hibernation?

Choose one animal and create a poster.  
Remember to include information, facts and pictures. You could include captions and labelled diagrams.

## If I lived in a Snow Globe...

What would you see?  
What would you hear?  
What would you smell?  
What would you feel?  
What would your day look like?



You can begin each sentence with 'If I lived in a snow globe, I would...'

Try and include 'and, but, because or so' to explain.

Can you include descriptive phrases in your writing?

You could even make your own snow globe with a picture of you inside it!

## Snowflake Symmetry

