Amble First School Early Years Unit

Spring 1—What do we know about winter?

Prime Area—PSED	Prime Area—Physical	Prime Area—CLL	Specific Area—Literacy
Knowledge To know how to play with others in a group. To know how to select resources with help. To know how to help or comfort others. Skills I can choose my own activities every morning. I can tell you 3 ways to look after Frog I can talk about how to be a good friend. Vocabulary Take care, safe, others, friends,	Knowledge I know how to hold my pencil accu- rately. I know how to travel safely. I know how to take care of my own personal needs. Skills I can make letter like shapes. I can move in a variety of different ways. I can use the toilet myself. Vocabulary Safe, scissors, cut, toilet, care	Knowledge To know the importance of lis- tening to others. I know a range of vocabulary linked to the topic. Skills I can listen to a short story and answer questions about it. I can use vocabulary appropri- ately and in a range of ways. Vocabulary Winter, idea, reasons, hiber- nate, cold, frost, icy	Knowledge To recognise own name. To know 2 stories about winter. To know how to handle books cor- rectly. Skills I can recognise mine and others names. I can retell my favourite story using pictures to help me. I can tell you how to look after a book. Vocabulary Winter, story, sounds

Specific Area—Mathematics Knowledge To know some numbers and numerals. To know how to count to 5. To know the names of some shapes. Skills I can recognise and order numerals from 1- 5. I can count out some objects. I can use shape language. Vocabulary Numbers, shapes, counting	Specific Area—Expressive Art and De- sign Knowledge To know how to use a range of materials, Skills I can use paint and pencils to create win- ter pictures. Vocabulary Winter, frost, ice, shimmer,	Knowledge and understanding of the world Knowledge To know how winter is different to sum- mer. To know how winter can be dangerous. Skills I can talk about how to stay safe in win- ter Vocabulary Winter, safe, warmth	Role Play— Winter café Frogs House Possible Trips—park, beach trip Books—Frog in Winter

We will also be following the children's interests and exploring Winter things that are important to them, answering their question and working on stories that they have chosen.