NON-FICTION ELA & SCIENCE UNIT



150 pages of lessons and activities Proud to Be Primary

What is Included in this Resource

- Over 150 pages of science and non-fiction ELA activities to teach about winter, including evergreen trees, snowflakes, and snowmen.
- Tons of mini-lesson ideas and no-prep activities.
- Facts presented to students through posters, sorts, and stories.
- Materials for your anchor charts and whole-group lessons.

Everything you need to teach your students all about winter!

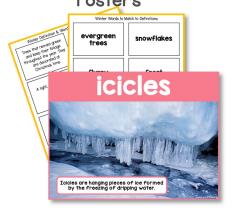


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Question Sheets



Vocabulary Activities & Posters



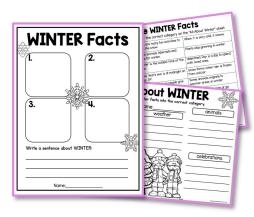
Fact Posters



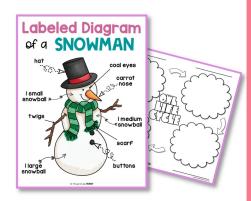
Mini-Books



Fact Activities

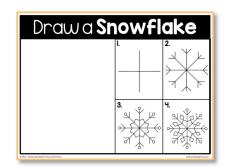


Life Cycle & Diagrams



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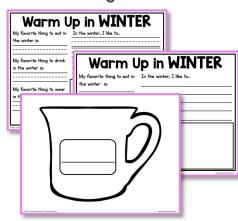
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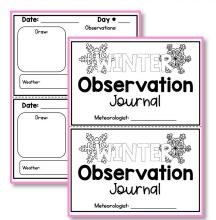
Writing Prompts



Writing and Craft



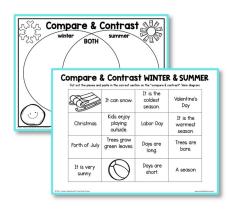
Winter Observation Journal



Research Templates



Compare & Contrast



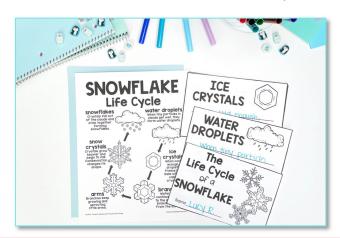
Why You Need All about Winter

- This unit provides several choices making it easy to differentiate and meet the needs of students.
- Real facts are presented in a fun, engaging way with photographs.
- This resource saves you time as it is comes with print-and-go activities and everything you'd need to teach about winter.
- This resource facilitates meaningful lessons and discussions about all about winter with vocabulary and facts.
- Build oral reading fluency and comprehension skills with the included stories and ELA activities.
- Easily display, teach, and organize the facts and vocabulary with anchor chart materials.
- Use the included tools to facilitate a fun fall research project!



How to Use This Resource

- ✓ Use this unit and resources to teach facts about winter (evergreen trees, snowflakes and snowmen).
- ✓ This resource is low-prep with tons of print-and-go pages.
- ✓ Print the header pieces and glue them onto an anchor chart to lead your lessons and organize information.
- Easily differentiate learning with the variety of winter activities for students to complete.
- ✓ Assign research activities to utilize non-fiction books or research related facts on the computer to learn more about winter.



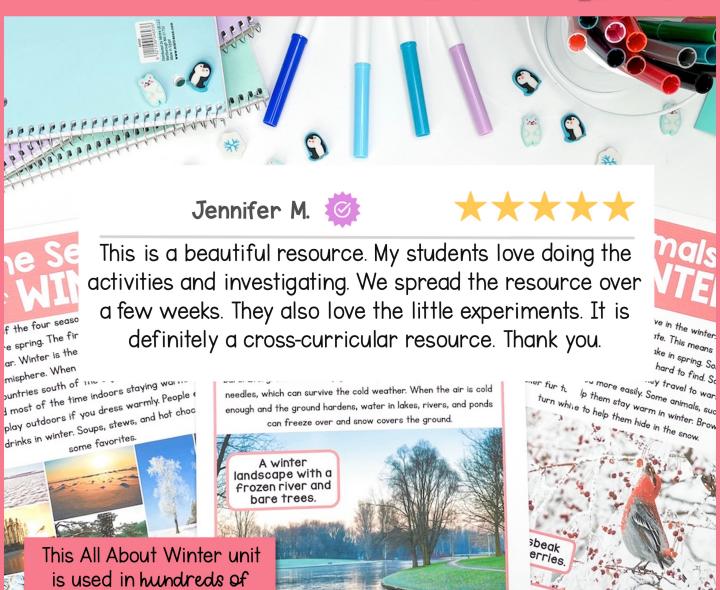


Use this All About Winter Unit for...

- Whole group lessons
- Small group instruction
- Partner activities
- Research projects
- Library projects
- Seasonal unit studies
- Sub-plans
- & more!



Teachers Love this resource



classrooms worldwide!

Aligns to these United States Common Core Standards

First Grade:

Key Ideas & Details:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.I.I Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.2 Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.3 Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.

Craft & Structure:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4. Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text...

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.5</u> Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.6 Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.

Integration of Knowledge & Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.7 Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.19</u> Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.I.I0</u> With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade I.

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Second Grade:

Reading: Informational Text:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.5</u> Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.6 Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.7 Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.10</u> By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity

band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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Third Grade:

Reading: Informational Text:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.3</u> Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.4</u>. Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a *grade 3 topic or subject area*. <u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.5</u> Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.6 Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.7</u> Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.9 Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.

<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.10</u> By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently

Learn More About Teaching

Winter

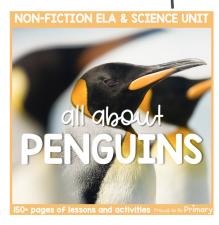
with Proud to Be Primary

Learn more about the different winter activities you can implement in the classroom





Resources to Help You Teach this winter!





Click on an image to learn more about the non-fiction and science resources available!