

## ESL Curriculum Exemplar

Aligned to the 2007 WIDA Standards

ENGAGING STUDENTS • FOSTERING ACHIEVEMENT • CULTIVATING 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY GLOBAL SKILLS

Exploring Our World Through The Four Seasons Lesson Plan #2							
<b>Content Area:</b> English as a Second Language							
<b>Lesson Title:</b> The Recreational Activities of Winter				<b>Timeframe:</b> 2-3 days			
Lesson Components							
<u>21<sup>st</sup> Century Themes</u>							
X	Global Awareness		Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy		Civic Literacy	Health Literacy:	
<u>21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills</u>							
X	Creativity and Innovation	X	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	X	Communication	X	Collaboration
<b>Interdisciplinary Connections:</b> Science, Social Studies, Technology							
<b>Integration of Technology:</b> Wordles(individual words in a shape of a cloud), Issuu (digital books without audio)							
<b>Equipment needed:</b> Computer, Internet access							

Goals/Objectives	Learning Activities/Instructional Strategies	Assessment Tasks
<p>Students:</p> <p><i>Listening:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simulate playing activities they do in the winter according to pictures and oral descriptions (building a snowman).</li> </ul> <p><i>Speaking:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe activities they do outside in the winter (sledding).</li> </ul> <p><i>Reading:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify winter words using a Wordle.</li> </ul> <p><i>Writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draw and label an illustration.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> build, snowman, snowballs, sled, ski, ice skate, throw</p> <p><b>Key Language Structure:</b> using present progressive</p> <p><b>Warm-up</b></p> <p>Students: Respond to questions about activities they do with their families in the cold weather. Responses may be verbalized or recorded on chart paper.</p> <p><b>Lesson Sequence</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teacher: Introduces the following winter activities using photographs, book illustrations and digital images. Teacher models each winter action word by acting out the action (skiing, ice skating, sledding, and building a snowman).</li> <li>2. Teacher and students: Write words on a Wordle as a class.</li> <li>3. Students: Role plays winter time activities</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Formative</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm-up responses</li> <li>Role playing</li> <li>Drawing and labels</li> <li>Recognizing the activities in the story book illustrations</li> <li>Writing class Wordle</li> <li>Creating a class Issuu digital book</li> </ul>

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	<p>with a partner. One partner role plays while the other partner describes the action. Then they reverse roles.</p> <p>4. Students: Draw and label their favorite winter time activity and by using the words in the Wordle.</p> <p>5. Students: Orally describe their picture with the class.</p> <p><b>Closure</b> Students: Create a class book of winter recreational scenes. The class book can be uploaded to Issuu so students can share it in the classroom and at home.</p> <p><b>Expansion/Extension/Homework</b> Students and teacher: Create a digital book that students share at home with their families. Students: Extend their literacy and language skills by logging onto the Starfall website (see below) from home or in the classroom.</p>	
<p><b>Differentiation</b> Use flexible grouping; deliberately pair students homogeneously or heterogeneously by proficiency level depending on objective. ELP 1 - Orally state single words that describe winter recreational activities (snowman). ELP 2 – Orally state phrases that describe winter recreational activities (build a snowman). ELP 3 - Orally describe how to perform/engage in wintertime activities (I'm building a snowman). ELP 4 - Produce sentences aloud to describe perform/engage in wintertime activities (When it snows, I build a snowman).</p>		
<p><b>Suggested Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photographs</li><li>• Chart paper</li><li>• Variety of nonfiction winter books</li><li>• Wordle <a href="http://www.wordle.net/">http://www.wordle.net/</a></li><li>• Issuu <a href="http://issuu.com/">http://issuu.com/</a></li><li>• National Geographic Winter Visuals <a href="http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/photo-tips/light-tips-simply-beautiful-photos/">http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/photo-tips/light-tips-simply-beautiful-photos/</a></li><li>• Starfall for literacy activities including songs <a href="http://www.starfall.com/n/holiday/snowman/play.htm?f">http://www.starfall.com/n/holiday/snowman/play.htm?f</a></li></ul>		