Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	Winter	FS2	TERM 3

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

Winter

Winter is one of the four seasons in the year. It comes after autumn. Winter is the months of December, January and February. In the winter the days are short and the nights are long. The weather gets colder and sometimes there is frost.





Frost is when water in the air freezes and becomes ice. It makes the grass and plants look white and glittery.




When water gets **cold** enough it **freezes** and turns into **ice**. When **ice** is **warmed** it **melts** and turns back into **water**. In the winter you might find frozen puddles or see that the water at the top of a pond has frozen.




Lots of trees in the winter have bare branches after dropping their leaves in the **autumn**. Some trees, like holly and ivy, don't lose their leaves.



Key Vocabulary	
Ice	Frozen water – it is cold and hard.
Frost	Ice made when water in the air freezes.
Melt	When something is warmed and it becomes runny.
Winter	One of the four seasons of the year.
Freeze	When a runny liquid like water is made so cold it turns to ice.
Season	One of the four parts of the year is split into – spring summer, autumn or winter.

Possible experiences:

Exploring frost and ice in the outside environment using hands on experience and magnifying glasses.

Look for signs of winter.

Order the seasons.

Making and melting ice cubes.




