

# December At-a-Glance

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



GINGERBREAD

Vocabulary: matter, chemical change, physical change, solid, liquid, gas, physical properties, dissolve  
 Science Skills: chemistry, matter, physical properties, solid/liquid/gas; chemical and physical

Literacy Skills: creative writing, reading, vocabulary, sorting, justifying & reasoning

Math Skills: counting, comparing numbers, greater than/less than/equal to; even/odd; patterns

Suggested Books: Touch It! Materials, Properties of Matter, Solid, Liquid, Gas, and More, Gingerbread Man Loose at Christmas/ Gingerbread Baby

**More Science units available individually or bundled!**



REINDEER

Vocabulary: cow, bull, herd, antlers, herbivore, tundra, calves, clicking

Science Skills; Animal Classification; Living & Non-Living; Living Organisms; basic needs of animals; animal characteristics; living organisms dependency on environment; animals - classify & categorize

Literacy Skills: Compare/Contrast; Comprehension; Nonfiction Text features; creative writing; Long and short vowel identification; classify & categorize; rhyming; creative writing; similes

Math Skill: number comparisons, addition, 1:1 correspondence; odd & even

Suggested Books: Reindeer (A Day in the Life: Polar Animals); Caribou: Animals That Live in the Tundra; Children Book of Fun Facts & Amazing Photos of Animals in Nature

## Notes & Reminders

**THE SCIENCE OF DECEMBER**  
 CROSS-CURRICULAR LESSON PLANS

THEMATIC CONTENT INCLUDES:  
 GINGERBREAD & REINDEER

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**GINGERBREAD**  
 ONE WEEK'S WORTH OF CROSS CURRICULAR LESSON PLANS & ACTIVITIES FROM THE SCIENCE OF DECEMBER

**REINDEER**  
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REINDEER SIMILES  
 Reindeer are like to reindeer in the tundra.

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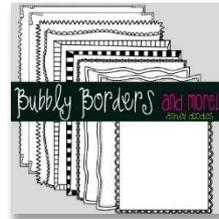
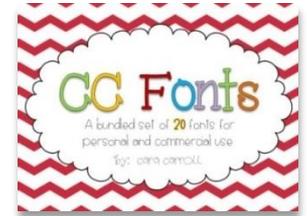
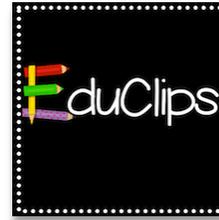
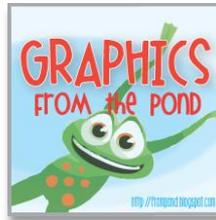


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DAY 4: Activities		DAY 5: Activities	
<p>VOCABULARY</p>	<p>Anchor Chart+</p>	<p>VOCABULARY</p>	<p>Anchor Chart+</p>
<p>ACTIVITY</p>	<p>EXTENSIONS</p>	<p>ACTIVITY</p>	<p>EXTENSIONS</p>



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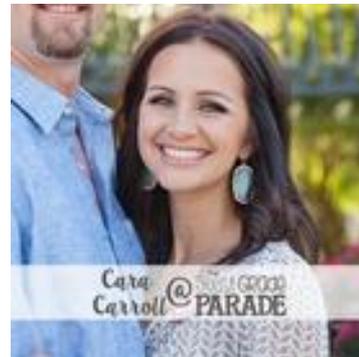
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