

Great Outdoors: Winter sports quiz

Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

Match the sound to the sport

Duration:

10 minutes

Resources:

4 sound clips of winter sports

A printable PDF of photos to talk about and match to the sounds

Extras:

Notebook or recording device to share stories about winter activities outdoors

Activity aim:

- To listen to a variety of sound recordings and match them to a winter sport.
- To recall stories about winter weather and outdoor activities.

Instructions:

1. Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
2. Explain that you are going to listen to some short sound recordings which were made whilst people were doing winter sports activities.
3. Talk about the photos for memories of winter sports. Listen to the sound clips when people are familiar with what to expect. The clips are reasonably long so that people get a chance to really listen. Lead the conversation around the qualities of the sounds – how people describe the sound and what are the reasons for thinking that a particular sound matches a particular sport – the swoosh of snow / the scraping of skates / the whack of hockey sticks and a whistle.

Topics for discussion:

- Have you ever taken part in any winter sports?
- What do you like about the winter?
- What would you say are the best clothes for keeping you warm and dry?
- How would you describe other winter sounds?