**Footwear:** Waterproof walking boots: Go Outdoors, Mountain Warehouse, VivoBarefoot all sell waterproof walking boots and snow boots. We recommend ones which have a good sole for grip, waterproof and ones which provide some ankle support (unless wearing barefoot shoes).

**Socks:** Wool!! Wool is super warm so its worth investing in one really good pair rather than layering up as this can cut circulation. So a warm thick wool pair is recommended and again, Go outdoors, Mountain warehouse, Polarn O Pyret.

**Waterproof trousers:** Muddy Puddles, Polarn O Pyret, Spotty Otter, Mountain warehouse and Go Outdoors offer really good waterproof trousers. There are some which are made of more of a flexothane material which are thicker and so offer a warmer insulation! Mountain warehouse offer lots of pack a away thin waterproof trousers, and places like Muddy Puddles and Spotty offer trousers and also dungaree style.

**Coats:** Remember, layers are key. So a warm wool/thermal layer, a warm jumper and fleece and then the outer layer should offer good insulation and also a waterproof protection. Sometimes coats need re proofing, so keep an eye that if they start to let some water in, they may need a wash in the washing machine with a re proofing solution (follow the items washing label!).

**Accessories:** I highly recommend a fleece lined warm hat that covers their ears, a warm snood, wristies are great as they are not as restrictive as gloves and warm the wrist too, but if you’re going for gloves, the Cheap magic gloves are great, just pack a few pairs and then they can replace them if they get wet, or a ski glove or mitten can also be warm but just a little more restrictive.

**Remember:** All of the above can often be sourced second hand on places like Vinted and Facebook marketplace. You can also use our parent whats app groups to ask if anyone has anything they are selling or clearing out!

Links:

[Spotty Otter | Quality Outdoor Clothing for Kids](https://www.spottyotter.co.uk/)

[Children's waterproofs, raincoats, wellies & accessories | Muddy Puddles](https://muddypuddles.com/)

[Shop Kids Rainwear, Outdoor Clothing online - Didriksons](https://www.didriksons.com/en/kids)

[Outdoor Clothing & Equipment | Mountain Warehouse GB](https://www.mountainwarehouse.com/)

[GO Outdoors Black Friday Deals | Huge Savings at up to 65% Off](https://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/)