

# WINTER STORIES!

## USING BEAUTIFUL STUFF FROM NATURE

*Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.*

*Listening and speaking builds our understanding and helps us to learn.*



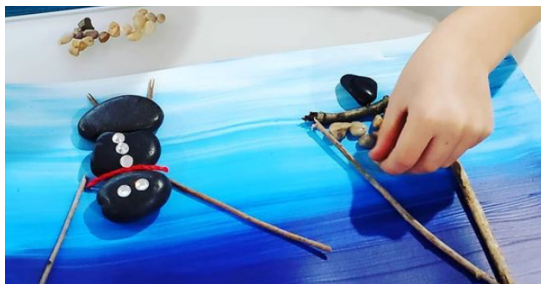
### GATHER MATERIALS

- Your **beautiful stuff** from nature that you collected in week one.
- Any background (paper, placemat, rug, or you might want to paint a background like the example).

### LISTEN, THINK, IMAGINE

Listen to some winter stories for inspiration:

- [One Winter's Day](#)
- [Winter is Here](#)
- [Little Owl's Snow](#)
- [The Snowy Day](#)
- [Brave Irene](#)
- [The Mitten](#)
- [The Wish Tree](#)



### CREATE & SHARE

- CREATE your winter inspired story with whatever materials you have collected. What materials might you use to represent a winter's day? Who will be in your story? What is the problem and how will it get solved?
- SHARE your story with someone. You may want to move your materials as you tell your story.



### GO BEYOND

- MAKE your own background/ setting using paint or other art materials. You may decide to create three different backgrounds to show the beginning, middle, and end of your story.
- WRITE your story in your writer's notebook.