

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.



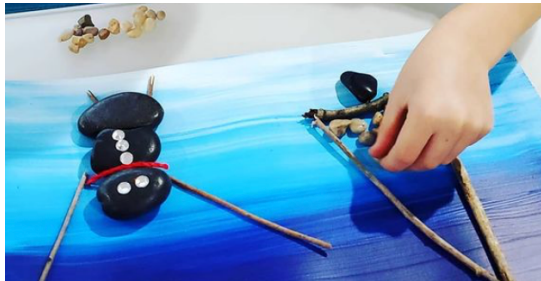
GATHER MATERIALS

- 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.