

# 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.