

CPL ~~Virtual~~ Storytime Kit

Winter

For this Storytime Kit, you will need:

- 3 eBooks:
[It's Winter](#);
[Bert, Beth, and Grandpa Winter Wonderland](#) from hoopla; and
[I Have to Go](#) from Tumblebooks
- Tempera paints or washable paints
- Spray bottles
- Sheets of paper



Get Started!

1. Read the story [It's Winter](#)
2. Sing the song **Little Blue Sled**

Bumping up and down in my little blue sled
Bumping up and down in my little blue sled
Bumping up and down in my little blue sled
Won't you be my darling.

Snow's coming down on my little blue sled
Snow's coming down on my little blue sled
Snow's coming down on my little blue sled
Won't you be my darling.

Waving to my friends on my little blue sled
Waving to my friends on my little blue sled
Waving to my friends on my little blue sled
Won't you be my darling.
3. Read the story [I Have to Go](#).
4. Do the actions for **5 Little Snowmen**.

Five little snowmen on a snowy day
The first one said, "Let's play, what do you say?"
The second one said, "Let's stomp on the ground."
The third one said, "Let's roll around."
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."
The fifth one said, "I'm afraid I feel the sun."
"Oh dear," cried the snowmen,
as they looked toward the sky.
And the five melting snowmen
waved a fond goodbye
5. Practice telling jokes the [Holiday Joke](#) book on hoopla!
6. Read the story [Bert, Beth and Grandpa Winter Wonderland](#).
7. Sing the song **Snowkey Pokey**
(To the tune of "Hokey Pokey")

If You put your right mitten in, you take
your right mitten out, you put your right
mitten in and you shake it all about,
You do the Snowkey Pokey and you turn
yourself about, that's what its all about!
(CLAP)

Other Verses:
Left Mitten
Right Boot , Left Boot
Scarf, Hat
8. Try some of the other fun songs and rhymes on the other side of this sheet!



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Snow Paintings

Put a small amount of your washable (Tempera or Acrylic) paint in empty spray bottles and dilute with water. After you've made your snow angels or snowmen outside, take the spray bottles and add some colour to them! You'll be surprised at how the colours meld (or don't) and what your end result will be.

Winter in Summer Are you enjoying our winter books in the summer? You can do this craft on paper too! Take it outside and hang the paper on a clothesline or on a fence and have fun spraying!

More Songs!



10 Little Snowflakes

One little, two little, three little snowflakes,
 Four little, five little, six little snowflakes,
 Seven little, eight little, nine little snowflakes,
 Ten little snowflakes on my tongue!
 (stick tongue out)
 ...Ten little snowflakes on my hat! (pat head)
 ...Ten little snowflakes on my mittens!
 (wiggle hands)
 ...Ten little snowflakes on my boots! (point to feet)

The Mitten Chant

Here is a mitten (hold up one hand),
 A snug, fuzzy one – (rub palms together)
 With a place for my fingers
 (wiggle fingers)
 And a place for my thumb
 (wiggle thumb)

Here are two mittens
 (hold up two hands)
 A colorful sight
 (move hands back and forth)
 One for my left hand, (hold up left hand)
 And one for my right! (hold up right hand)

Here are our mittens (hold up two hands)
 As soft as can be,
 (stroke the back of your hand)
 A warm pair for you (point to a neighbor)
 And a warm pair for me (point to self)



I'm a Little Snowman

I'm a little snowman
 short and fat.
 Here are my buttons,
 here is my hat.
 When the sun comes
 out, I can't play.
 I just slowly melt away!

Make a Snowball

Make a snowball,
 make a snowball.
 (Pretend to make a snowball)
 Throw it now,
 throw it now.
 (Use throwing motion)
 Make a snowball,
 make a snowball.
 (Pretend to make a snowball)
 Throw it now,
 throw it now.
 (Use throwing motion)