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Stories



Knitty Kitty by David Elliott

Little Penguins by Cynthia Rylant

Holly's Red Boots by Francesca Chessa

A Hat for Minerva Louise by Janet Morgan Stoeke







Activities

The Winter Pokey

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 winter pokey and You turn yourself around. That's what it's all about.

Additional verses: You put your **left mitten** in ... You put your **right boot** in ... You put your **left boot** in ... You put your **hat** in ... You put your **snowsuit** in ...



Early Literacy Tip



Play is such an important part of early literacy! Research suggests that unstructured play is tied to better goal-setting abilities in children. Giving your child time to explore and play on his/her own allows him/her to practice being self-directed and helps build imagination.

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