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Storytime

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Activities

Where is Bear? Fingerplay (Tune of: Thumbkin)

Where is bear? Where is bear? *(Start with both hands behind your back)*

Here I am! Here I am! *(Bring out left, then right thumbs)*

How are you this winter? *(Nod left thumb.)*

Very tired, thank you. *(Nod right thumb.)*

Go to sleep. Go to sleep. *(Put left, then right thumbs behind your back.)*

Have kids say "Wake up, bear!" and sing again.

Animals in Winter



Stories

Bear Has a Story to Tell

by Phillip Stead

The Hat by Jan Brett

A Loud Winter's Nap by Katy Hudson

Over and Under the Snow

by Kate Messner

Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit

by Il Sung Na

Under the Snow by Melissa Stewart

When Winter Comes by Nancy Van Laan

Early Literacy Tip

Encourage your child to practice fine motor skills with fun activities like fingerplays (**Where is Bear?**), playing with playdough, squishing bubbles, or finger painting. These are all great ways to help prepare your child for writing.



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