



TEACHER INPUT SUGGESTIONS

APPLICATION OF WINTER PARTY STORY AND ACTIVITIES

1. Use the story Winter Party to introduce your winter theme.
Initiate discussions and predicting activities.

Before reading:
Who might have a winter party?
Where might the party take place?
What might happen at a winter party?

Read Winter Party.
Stop throughout the story to discuss new vocabulary, allow for prediction...
2. Produce a Winter Party big book.
Students can add illustrations.

Students can work in pairs/groups and produce their own Winter Party story with illustrations.

Invite students from other grade levels to share your results.
3. Stencil the story and make a booklet so that each student has a copy.
Students can take their copy home to read.
4. Tape the story and put it at a listening centre, along with activities.
Students can practise reading a chapter to be taped and included at a listening centre.
Students can make up activities for their classmates to complete.
5. Drama
Students can work in groups.
Each group can dramatize a chapter.

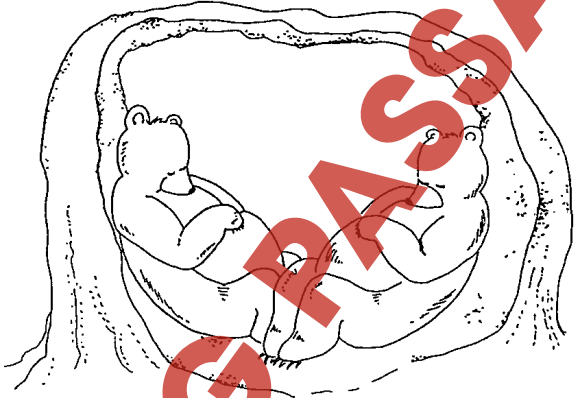
Students can practise reading the dialogues of the characters.

Groups and individuals can practise specific parts for choral reading or chanting the story.
The story or chapter can be printed on chart paper or on overheads.
6. Science
Several concepts can be introduced.
Students can research and record their results in booklets, on charts, do presentations....

Little Bear

Little Bear opened his right eye. He opened his left eye. He yawned and looked all around his snug, little cave.

Mother Bear was asleep and Father was asleep. Little Bear should have been asleep too but Little Bear was not sleepy!



Last Fall when the leaves fell from the trees, the Bear family has gone to hibernate in this cozy den. They had been asleep for a long time and now Little Bear was hungry. In fact he had been dreaming about honey.

"Perhaps it is Spring," said Little Bear to himself. He crept quietly to the door of his cozy home.

The ground and the trees were covered with something white. A big, yellow sun was making everything sparkle. Little Bear had never seen anything like it.



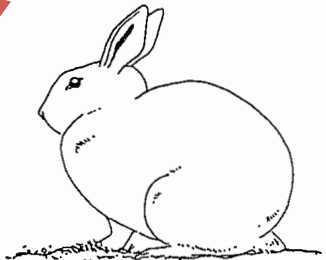
Little Bear



Tiny Deer



Red Squirrel



Snowshoe Rabbit

Mr. Groundhog



True or False

Find 3 things from the story that are true.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Find 3 things from the story that are not true.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Make up a true or false quiz for your classmates to try.

Sequence: Number each set of sentences in the correct order.

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| — Little Bear went to look for his friends. |
| — Little Bear was dreaming about honey. |
| — Little Bear tasted the snow. |
| — Red Squirrel found the acorns and walnuts he had hidden in the autumn. |
| — Red Squirrel saw Little Bear. |
| — Red Squirrel washed his whiskers. |

Let's Pretend

In a small group make up a short skit or puppet play.

Suppose mother and father bear were awake when Little Bear returned to his cave.

What would Little Bear tell mother and father bear?

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Tiny Deer ran to find his family to show them his antlers.

What would Tiny Deer say to his family and friends?

Make a Puzzle

Illustrate the animal friends at the winter party.

Colour your picture.

Mount your picture on heavy paper or cardboard.

Cut the picture into pieces to make a jigsaw puzzle.

Put your puzzle in an envelope for your friends to put together.

Shadow Play!

Make a Silhouette

Work with a partner.

Make a shadow picture of each other on black paper.

Cut out your shadow and paste it on a sheet of white paper.

Animal Homes

Choose three animals from the story. Tell about their summer and winter home.

Animal	Summer home	Winter home

Think About IT

Little Bear took a jar of honey to the party.

He ate $\frac{3}{4}$ of the honey.

How much honey was left?

Think About IT

How many animals were at the party?

If each animal brought two friends, how many would be at the party?