

Winter Fun Lesson 3



Songwords and Extension Activities

**Props Needed: An instrument each
A scarf each**

1. Merry Music Go Round

(Tune of: Pop goes the weasel)

Merry, Merry Music Go Round
Merry, Merry Music
Sing and dance and play your sound
Let's make some music!

Action:

Clap your hands in time to the music, keeping a steady pulse.

2. Wave Hello

Wave Hello –Hello!
Wave Hello –Hello!
Wave Hello –Hello!
Wave Hello everybody –Hello!

Hello all the boys – Hello!
Hello all the girls – Hello!
Hello everyone – Hello!
Hello everyone – Hello!

3. Two Little Robins

Two little robins, sitting on a wall
One named Peter, one named Paul
Fly away Peter, fly away Paul
Come back Peter, come back Paul

(hold up forefingers)

(‘fly’ fingers behind your back one at a time)
(bring them back again, one at a time)

Action:

Copy the actions on the video.

Action Song: Standing up

4. Snowflake Snowflake Dance Around

Snowflake snowflake dance around
Snowflake snowflake touch the ground
Snowflake snowflake in the air
Snowflake snowflakes everywhere
Snowflake snowflake dance around
Snowflake snowflake touch the ground

(turn around and wiggle fingers)
(wiggle fingers down to the ground)
(sway and wiggle fingers)
(sway and wiggle fingers)
(turn around and wiggle fingers)
(wiggle fingers down to the ground)

Action:

Copy the actions on the video and encourage the children to sing this simple song together.

Scarves

5. My Scarf it is a Woolly Hat

My scarf it is a woolly hat, a woolly hat, a woolly hat,
My scarf it is a woolly hat, this fine day.

V2: ...my scarf it is a mitten

V3: ...my scarf it is a carrot nose

V4:...my scarf it is a snowball

Actions:

Copy the actions on the video, pretending that your scarf is the different objects. Encourage the children to explore how they can make these things with their scarves.

Extension Activity:

What else can the children think to make that relates to Winter? Ask them to think of an object and show you how they can make it. Then sing the new verse together. The opportunities for creativity here are endless!!

Action Song: Standing Up

6. 5 Little Snowmen White

5 little snowmen white
Standing in the sun so bright
1 snowman melts away....
How many now are left to play

V2:...4 little snowmen white...

V3:...3 little snowmen white...

V4:...2 little snowmen white...

V5:...1 little snowman white...

Action:

Copy the actions, count the snowmen and sing the song together.

Extension Activity:

Choose 5 children to be the snowmen, standing in a row, and give them each a number 1-5. Then all sing the song together, and snowman no 5 melts away first, to the floor, and stays lying down til the end of the song, joined by no4, no3 etc as each new verse is sung.

7. Brown Bear

Brown bear's hiding, in his winter sleep
Hear him snoring, take a little peep
Brown bear's hiding, in his winter sleep
Snore, snore, snore.

(lie down and pretend to sleep)

Snow is falling, falling all around
Softly, gently, landing on the ground
Snow is falling, falling all around
Snow, snow, snow.

(make 'falling snow' with fingers)

Sun shines brightly, melting all the snow
Brown bear's waking, ready to go
Sun shines brightly, melting all the snow
Brown bear's ready to go! Roar!

(make a big sun with your arms)
(stretch and yawn)
(make a big sun with your arms)
(jump up and roar loudly)

Action:

Join in with the actions on the video and sing the song together.

Extension Activity:

Split older children into 3 groups with group 1 lying in the middle of the circle, and groups 2 and 3 standing at the edge of the circle.

- Group 1** are bears - sleeping in verses 1 and 2, then waking, stretching jumping up and roaring in verse 3.
- Group 2** pretend to be the falling snow -either by wiggling their fingers, or they could make and use paper snowflakes
- Group 3** play instruments quietly. If you have bells, triangles or other metallic sounds, these would be great, otherwise, whatever you have to hand.

Then swap the groups around, so everyone has a turn of doing each part – bear, instruments and snowflakes. This is a great activity for the children to practice listening, using imagination and working co-operatively, taking turns and supporting their friends.

Action Song: Standing Up

8. Penguin Song

Can you waddle waddle waddle like penguins do?
Can you waddle waddle waddle like penguins do?
Can you waddle waddle waddle like penguins do?
We'll be waddling all day long

(waddle)

V2:...can you dive down deep...

(pretend to dive)

V3:...can you catch a fish...

(snap arms together)

V4:...can you slide along...

(pretend to slide)

V5:...can you waddle waddle waddle

(waddle)

Action:

Join in with the actions on the video and sing the song together.

Extension Activity:

- How many more verses can the children create? What other actions can they think of to create more verses?
- Can they think of other animals in winter, and their actions, to create a new song? E.g. can you play in snow like bear cubs do etc. Help the children to make their own new songs, complete with actions.

Instruments

9. Let's all play our instruments

Chorus:

Let's all play our instruments, let's all play our instruments
Let's all play our instruments...now what sounds can we play?

Verse 1:

Can you play a quiet sound?
Can you play a quiet sound?
Can you play a quiet sound?
Play along with me

V2: Can you play a loud sound.....

V3: Can you play a slow sound....

V4: Can you play a fast sound.....

Chorus

Action:

Play your instruments together, stopping at the end of each verse. Children listen carefully to the video to see how they will play in the next verse, copying the speed and dynamic (volume).

10. The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All day long.

V2: ...the wipers on the bus all wipe the snow...

V3: ...the penguins on the bus bounce up and down

V4: ...the snowmen on the bus look side to side

V5: ...the wheels on the bus go round and round

Action:

Play your instruments and sing the song together.

11. Lets Sing Bye Bye

Let's sing bye bye everybody
Let's sing bye bye
Let's sing bye bye everybody
Let's sing bye bye