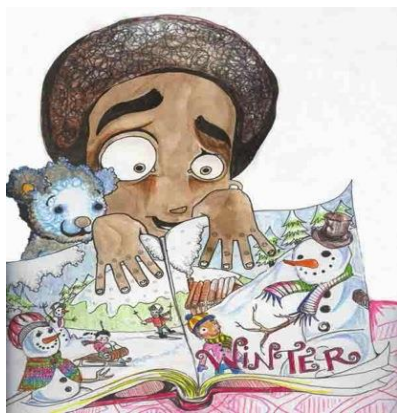


Junior Infants/Term 2/Lesson 1

What we're doing

- **Story:** Where is Winter?
- **Song:** Winter Ticking By
- **Conversation:** Winter time; our experience of winter in the world around us
- **Worksheet:** Bird Food
- **Quiet time**



At school

1. Listen attentively to the stories.
2. Chatting with teacher and class about our experience of winter time in the world around us.
3. Thinking about how we enjoy and appreciate winter time.
4. Singing about the changing of the seasons.

At home

- Talk to your child about their experience of winter, and the signs of winter they can see in the world around them.
- For parents of a faith tradition, talk to your child about God as creator of nature, and how we can see God in the quietness and stillness of winter.



Why?

To explore and enhance the children's perception and experience of winter so that they may begin to know, enjoy and appreciate nature's role in winter.

Where appropriate and with the help of the family, to grow in appreciation of the concept of a "God for all seasons".



Quiet Time

Winter is a quiet time, the ground is frozen and the animals are asleep.

When it is quiet time we sit quiet and still....