

Senior Infants /Term 1/Lesson 12

What we're doing

- **Story:** The Return of the Sun / Mary's Story
- **Song:** What the Story Will Be / The Sun Is Here to Stay / The Story of Mary
- **Conversation:** Stories
- **Worksheet:** Day and Night
- **Quiet Time**



At school

1. Listen attentively to the stories.
2. Chatting with teacher and class about stories associated with this time of year.
3. Thinking about stories that we hear at this time of year.
4. Singing about the significant events that occur in winter time.

At home

- Talk to your child about this time of year, when the days are at their shortest and nights are at their longest.
- For parents of a faith tradition, talk to your child about the significant stories that may be important in your faith/belief tradition at this time of year.



Why?

To offer children an opportunity to hear and reflect on various stories deemed to be significant at this time of year.

Where appropriate and with the help of the family, to grow in appreciation of the stories of their faith tradition.



At this time of year the nights are long and the days are short.

We think of the important stories in our lives.

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