



# Let's Find Out About It

## Winter Activities

Standard Connection:  
 ELA.RI.PK4.8  
 ELA.L.PK4.4a  
 S.ES.PK4.1  
 SS.HE.PK4.2  
 PD.FM.PK4.5

**Enduring Understanding(s):**

- Weather can inspire artistic expression and provide opportunities for recreation.

**Essential Question(s):**

- How do you develop the skills, strategies, and capacities to respond appropriately to varied situations?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Snowy Day</i></li> <li>• <i>A Hat for Minerva Louise</i></li> <li>• images of snow activities (see Resource)</li> </ul>	<p><b>ski:</b> a way to move in the snow using long, narrow pieces of wood worn on the feet</p> <p><b>sled:</b> a type of vehicle that moves on the snow</p> <p><b>snowman:</b> a figure made of snow to look like a person</p> <p><b>ice skate:</b> shoes with a sharp blade worn to glide on ice</p> <p><b>snowshoe:</b> a frame attached to shoes to help walk on thick snow</p> <p><b>tracks:</b> a mark(s) on the ground left by an animal or human</p>	

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<i>Preparation: Set up images and materials in the whole group meeting area.</i>	
<p>"In <i>The Snowy Day</i>, Peter had fun in the snow. He made <b>tracks</b> with a stick, he made a <b>snowman</b>, he made snow angels, and he slid down a big hill."</p>	<b>Show illustrations.</b>
<p>"Here are some other people <b>sledding</b>."</p>	<b>Show images.</b>
<p>"<b>Skiing</b> is another way people have fun in the snow. People wear special boots and attach <b>skis</b> to their feet. When they slide their <b>skis</b> through the snow, they make <b>tracks</b> like Peter did when he dragged the stick through the snow."</p>	<b>Continue to show images.</b>
<p>"People also <b>snowshoe</b> in the snow. <b>Snowshoes</b> help people walk on top of the snow instead of sinking down into the snow and getting wet and cold."</p>	<b>Continue to show images.</b>
<p>"People <b>ice skate</b>, too. They wear <b>ice skates</b> on their feet to help them glide on the ice. They can <b>ice skate</b> inside or outside."</p>	<b>Continue to show images.</b>
<p>"What are some things you like to do in the winter?"</p>	<b>Children respond.</b>