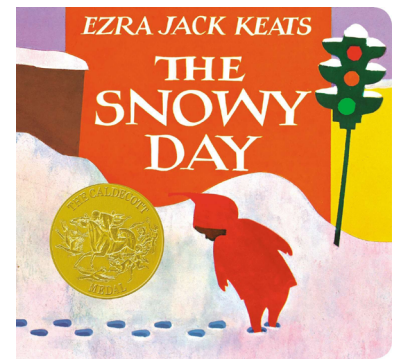




# A Guide to *The Snowy Day*

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## Let's Talk

Peter did a lot of fun things in the snow. What kind of snowy day things do you like to do?

What do you think happened to the snowball that Peter put in his pocket? How could he have kept it?

## Let's Move

Make a sensory tray with baking soda and (optional) glitter. Just find a shallow tray or pan and add 1 cup baking soda and a bit of sparkly glitter. Children can practice writing or drawing footprints and lines.

*Let's go walking in the snow (walk)*  
*Walking, walking on tiptoe (tiptoe)*  
*Lift your one foot way up high (hop on one foot)*  
*Then the other to keep it dry! (hop on other foot)*  
*All around the yard we skip,*  
*Watch your step or your might slip!*  
(pretend to slip)

To the tune of "Frere Jacque"  
*Dance like snowflakes,*  
*dance like snowflakes,*  
*in the air,*  
*in the air,*  
*whirling, twirling snowflakes,*  
*whirling, twirling snowflakes,*  
*here and there,*  
*here and there.*

## Let's Create

Find a small stick and use it to paint white on blue paper. Make lines and feet with toes pointing in and toes pointing out just like Peter did! Cut triangles out of red paper to make Peter's hat and coat.

## Pair with:

*The Mitten* by Jan Brett

*Whistle for Willie* by Ezra Jack Keats



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