

Setting the stage

Preface your program with some of the following props to build enthusiasm and excitement for your students:

- Laminated photos of animals and winter adaptation words
- Books! Here are some of our favourites:
 - **Animals in Winter** by Henrietta Bancroft and Richard Van Gelder
 - **Bear Snores On** by Karma Wilson
 - **Over and Under the Snow** by Kate Messner
- Play recordings of animal calls and sounds you might hear in the winter and ask students to listen for these sounds when outside.

Here are some links to calls and sounds you may hear in the winter time:

- **Chickadee**
- **Squirrel**
- **Nuthatch**
- **Bohemian Waxwing**
- **Raven**



Use simple props such as puppets and photos to set the stage for your outing.



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