

# Winter Time in Texas



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## Some Winter Stories:

E BUTLER	<a href="#">One Winter's Day</a>
E CAPICULL	<a href="#">Biscuit's Snowy Day</a>
E COUSINS	<a href="#">Maisy's Seasons</a>
E KRENSKY	<a href="#">Chaucer's First Winter</a>
E MULLER	<a href="#">Circle of Seasons</a>
E SPINELLI	<a href="#">Now it is Winter</a>
E WILSON	<a href="#">Bear Snores On</a>
E YOLEN	<a href="#">Sleep. Black Bear. Sleep</a>

## Some Winter Activities:

\* Take a "winter" walk with your toddler and discuss how winter is different from summer, autumn, spring. Talk to your toddler about plants that stay green here all year long. What makes winter fun (long sleeve shirts, hot chocolate, warm blankets...)? What items does your toddler wear that keeps them warm? Where do those items go (on the head, around the neck, over the ears...)? Are the days shorter or longer?

\* Try some "warm" fun with some soup, hot chocolate, a soft blanket, and other things that keep you "warm" in the winter.

\* Have a conversation about different animals and where they go during the winter. The following song is a good start, and then you can show your child a picture of the animal and then a picture of where they fly to, hibernate, how they change colors...

Big Brown Bear Has Gone to Sleep  
("London Bridge is Falling Down")

Little robins fly away south  
Fly away south, fly away south  
Little robins fly away south  
Now that winter's coming.

Other verses to use:

Little squirrels are gathering up nuts.  
Frogs and toads are sleeping underground.  
Little rabbits change their coats.  
Big brown bear has gone to sleep.