

# Winter Clothing Song

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The children will:

1. Learn about season-appropriate winter clothing.
2. Recite a fingerplay.
3. Think of new verses for the fingerplay.

## Materials

none

## VOCABULARY

boot hat jacket mitten scarf snow winter

## WHAT TO DO

1. Talk with the children about the weather in the winter season. Ask the children what kinds of clothes are appropriate for the winter.
2. Recite the following fingerplay with the children:



**Winter Clothing Song** by Kaethe Lewandowski  
(Tune: "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain")

*I'll be wearing two warm mittens when it snows. (clap, clap)*

*I'll be wearing two warm mittens when it snows. (clap, clap)*

*I'll be wearing two warm mittens, I'll be wearing two warm mittens,  
I'll be wearing two warm mittens when it snows.*

Additional verses

*...two warm boots... (stomp, stomp)*

*...one warm hat... (pat, pat)*

*...one warm jacket... (zip, zip)*

*...one warm scarf... (ahh, ahh)*

3. Challenge the children to come up with additional verses and actions for this fingerplay.

## ASSESSMENT

To assess the children's learning, consider the following:

- Can the children name winter-appropriate clothing?
- Can the children recite the fingerplay and think of new verses and actions for it?

## Children's Books

*All You Need for a Snowman* by Alice Schertle

*Friendly Snowman* by Sharon Gordon

*The Jacket I Wear in the Snow* by Shirley Neitzel

*Our Snowman* by M.B. Goffstein

*The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs

*Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner

*Thomas' Snowsuit* by Robert Munsch

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