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**Informational Guide**

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**The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats**

Supporting Books:

*Beyond the Pond by Joseph Kuefler*

*Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers*

*Mr Squirrel and the Moon by Sebastian Meschenmoser*

*Yucky Worms by Vivian French*

**Explore**

Questions:

1. Where do you think the story takes place? What are some clues?
2. What are some ways you are like Peter?
3. Do you remember waking up to a snowy world outside your window? What was it like? What did you do?
4. Why do you think the snowball in Peter's pocket wasn't there when he checked before bed? Can you think of a way to save a snowball?
5. What do you wonder about the world outside your window?

(Remember, with this age, you may not get answers, but still ask the questions, then talk through the answers with them)

Manipulatives:

* White tablecloth

***Not Supplied:***

* Common small objects of differing shapes and sizes

Place objects under the tablecloth and see if the children can tell what they are by feel. Let them take turns. Which shapes are hard? Easy? Why?

**Create**

Make a Snowy Day! Q-Tip painting on blue paper

Using the end of Q-tip, dip into the paint and make it snow on your paper. Make snowdrifts, snowmen snowballs fights. Let it dry. Using the markers, add color to your picture - sleds, animals…whatever you like to play with in the snow.

Supplies:

* Light Blue construction paper
* White tempera or acrylic paint
* Q-tips
* Markers

**Share**

Talk about your snowy day.