

Winter season Songs

1pm Parents and children arrive.

Free play while afternoon tea is prepared.

1.30 finger rhyme, and seasonal songs.

Hand washing, Grace, and afternoon tea on the mat.

Hands washing and then free play.

2.30 Seasonal story and song on the mat.

Goodbye song.

INTRO x2:

Welcome, Welcome, welcome to you

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Welcome is what we say; welcoming is what we are,

Welcome, welcome, welcome to you.

Down is the earth (hands on the ground)

And up is the sky (hands in the air)

Here are all my friends (spread arms wide)

And here am I (cross arms in front of you)

Welcome SONG x2:

Welcome to the sun up in the sky

Welcome to the birds as they fly on by

Welcome to the trees so straight and tall

Welcome to the nest where the kiwi rests

Welcome everyone.

FINGER RHYMES x2:

1) Here are Grandpa's knives and forks (entwined fingers up)

Here is Grandpa's table (turn hands downwards)

Here is Grandma's looking glass (index fingers together)

And here's the baby's cradle (pinky fingers together)

2) I like to look through the windowpane (circle hands around eyes)

I like to watch the falling rain (fingers flutter down)

I like to go to bed at night (rest head on hands)

On my pillow curled up tight (curl up into a ball)

SEASONAL SONG x2:

Little lantern shining

Shining with its golden light

Guide us through the dark of night

GRACE:

Karakia mo enei kai

Whakapainga enei kai

hei homai ora,

mo o matou tinana

Amine

Earth who gave to us this food,

Sun who made it ripe and good,

Dear Earth, dear Sun, by you we live,

Our loving thanks to you we give.

Blessings on this food

TIDY UP SONG: - continue until everything is put away

Pick it up, pack it up, put it all away

Now it's time for story time, we'll play another day

STORY TIME INTRO:

It's story time, it's story time, and everybody is quiet

WINTER STORY SONG:

Winter showers winter rain

Wash the earth all clean again

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GOODBYE SONG:

It's time to say good-bye now, it's time to say goodbye

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye.