

January

Theme: Compare and Contrast

Alphabet Knowledge

J, K & L

Using your AngLegs, or cut out the letters J, K, L, and compare and contrast the shapes of the letters J, K, and L. How many lines do you need, and how many curves?

Vocabulary

nonliving

compare

contrast

living

fiction

same

different

imagination

Learn Through Play

What is real, and what is make-believe?

Pretend to be a prince or princess that lives in a castle.

Pretend to be a mom or a dad that lives in a house.

Which is real, and which is make-believe?



Opposites

Focus on opposites this month.

up and down

left and right

inside and outside

rough and smooth

like and dislike

happy and sad

more and less

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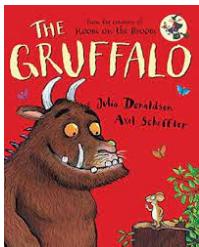
Create a snow scoop!

Using a paper towel roll, some popsicle sticks, tape and straws, see if you can create a snow scoop that can pick up cotton balls. Create with family members to see who can make a scoop that works.



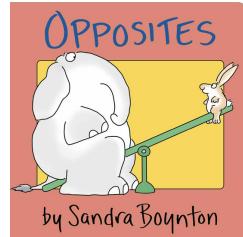
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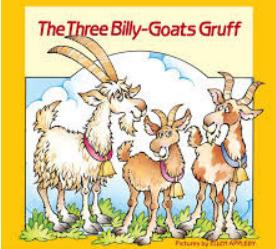
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Discussion Topics

Talk about what it means to be opposite.

Discuss what things are living and nonliving and what that means.

Talk about villains and heroes and what their roles are in stories.

Discuss three-dimensional shapes and what they are. How many can you identify? How many are new to you?



Creative Art Ideas

Create an opposites box. In it put objects that represent opposites like things that are hard and soft or big and little. Use it to practice what opposites are and learn how many different attributes you can use to create opposites.

Create a winter collage. Collect objects from outside or use pictures from magazines of things that we only use in the winter (ex. pictures of hats, gloves, snow, ice, shovels, etc.).

Make a Venn Diagram. Venn Diagrams are for comparing and contrasting. Use it to learn similarities and differences of objects.

Ex. Venn Diagram:

