



Cast



Narrator 1



Narrator 2



Ant



Grasshopper

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

Narrator 1: It is summer. The days are long and hot.

Narrator 2: The grasshopper is happy.

(The grasshopper is singing and dancing happily.)

Grasshopper: I love summer! *<sings>*

Narrator 1: He sings in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

Narrator 2: The grasshopper meets an ant. She has a big bag. It has corn in it.

(Ant enters, carrying a big bag on her back.)

Grasshopper: Why are you carrying that big bag? It is a beautiful day. Let's sing and dance!

Ant: I can't sing and dance with you. I am carrying this bag of corn to my home. It is food for the winter.

Grasshopper: But it is summer now! Look! There is lots of food!

Ant: Goodbye.



Narrator 1: She carries the bag of corn to her home.

(Ant walks away, carrying the corn.)

Narrator 2: It is winter now. It is cold. The days are short.
The nights are long.

Narrator 1: The grasshopper is cold. He has no food. He is hungry. He goes to the ant's house.

(Grasshopper is now at the ant's house. He is cold and shivering.)

Grasshopper: Can I have some food, please?

Ant: I have lots of food, but I can't sing.

(We can now see Wren, Llama and Tang. Wren opens the present.)

Grasshopper: I can be your teacher.

Ant: I can give you food.

Narrator 2: Now they love winter, too!

