Winter Weather Walk Sensory Story

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Tune:

Resources: Winter hats, mirrors, fans (paper/battery), fake snow, flour/icing sugar, sieve/colander, bowl, chilled cloud dough.

VOCDs, switch technology, symbols.

<u>Chorus</u>

We're all going on a winter walk

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I wonder what will happen?

Verse 1 - Hats/Mirrors

I'll wear a hat upon my head

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To stop it getting cold.

Actions Touch learners head on the word head

Learner supported to feel hat/place on head.

Learner to self in mirror – fix gaze, track left/right

Repeat Chorus – activate VOCDs

Verse 2 – Fans – Battery/Hand or Switch Box/Electric Fan

I'll feel the wind blow left & right

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As it blows with all its might!

Actions: Learner to switch fan on. Hold fan with(out) support.

TA to model use. Learner to copy.

TA/learner – fan from left to right.

TA/learner to vary speed/intensity

TA to stop using fan – ask learner to communicate 'more'.

Repeat chorus – Activate VOCDs

Verse 3- Sieves/Colanders, Bowls

I'll see the snow fall to the ground

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I'll see the snow fall to the ground

As it falls without a sound.

Actions: Eye line with sieve/bowl. Shake flour/icing sugar down.

Learner to fix gaze, track from left to right as 'snow' falls on tray/bowl.

TA to model how to hold/shake sieve/colander.

Learner to hold with(out) support. Shake flour.

Learner to explore flour.

TA to stop shaking flour – ask learner to communicate 'more'.

<u>Repeat Chorus</u> – Activate VOCDS – with(out) prompts

Verse 4 – Fake Snow or Chilled Cloud Dough

Snow is fun to roll and throw

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Ready Steady...... Go!

<u>Actions:</u> TA models how to roll dough.

TA supports learner to roll dough into sphere.

Learner to explore/handle 'snow ball'

Learner given material 'snow ball'.

TA models how to throw (gently).

Learner supported to reach, grasp, hold and throw.

TA asks learner to communicate 'more'.

<u>Repeat Chorus – Activate VOCDs – with(out) prompts</u>

<u>Verse 5 – Picnic ice blocks</u> Reach up high to touch the icicle Reach up high to touch the icicle Reach up high to touch the icicle It's icy and oh so cold! <u>Actions:</u>

Repeat Chorus – Activate VOCDs

<u>Verse 6 – White chiffons/netting/sheets</u> The thick fog swirls so I can't see The thick fog swirls so I can't see The thick fog swirls so I can't see Anywhere in front of me.

Final verses

We've all been for winter walk We've all been for a winter walk We've all been for a winter walk What a wonderful walk we've had!

We've seen snow & ice & fog We've seen snow & ice & fog We've seen snow & ice & fog What a wonderful walk we've had!

<u>All staff to say:</u> Our winter weather walk is finished On body sign for finished Recap learners achievements and next steps for learning.