



## Little Bear's Spring by Elli Woolard and Briony May Smith

These STEM focussed questions are designed to use alongside the questions you would usually ask when reading a story.

### Before you start reading, you could ask:

- Which season do we usually see snow in?
- What is the weather usually like in Spring?
- What do you think/predict will happen to the snow in this story?

### While reading the story, you could ask:

#### Pages 1 and 2

- What is the weather like outside Little Bear's cave?
- Why do you think are there no other animals about?

#### Pages 3 and 4

- What can you see in the snow?
- Have you ever made footprints in the snow?
- What happened to them?

#### Pages 5 and 6

- What do you think the birds are doing?
- Look at the water- do you think it is frozen?
- Could you walk on it? How?
- What do the birds say will happen when it is Spring?

#### Pages 7 and 8

- Why do you think Little Bear isn't very good at building nests?
- Why are the hares all running around?
- What do you do to keep warm in the snow?



## Pages 9 and 10

- What can you see in the snow on the ground?
- What do you think is happening to it?
- What do the birds say will happen when it is Spring?

## Pages 11 and 12

- Look at the water-do you think it is frozen now?
- How can you tell?

## Pages 13 and 14

- Look at the snow now- what is happening?
- What do the wolves say will happen when it is Spring?

## Pages 15 and 16

- Why do you think the stone cracked?

## Pages 17 and 18

- Why is the forest floor soft now?

## Pages 19 and 20

- Where did that chick come from?
- What can you see all around the chick?

## Pages 21 and 22

- Where has the snow gone?

### After reading, you could ask:

- What changes when Winter becomes Spring?
- Which do you like best- Winter or Spring? Why?

