

# January Lesson Ideas (Primary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of December



## Book Ideas

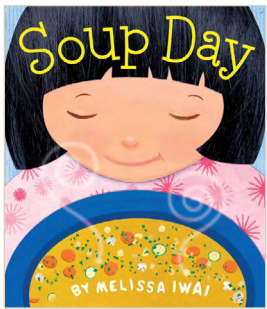


### Best in Snow

by [April Pulley Sayre](#)

Themes: Nonfiction | Winter | Weather

- Learn more about when the author got her name with this [Audio Name Pronunciation](#). What season was it?
- Discover how snow provides exciting photography opportunities in this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Read the story and support vocabulary development with [Vocabulary Graphic Organizers](#).
- Deepen understanding of the characteristics of winter with this [Concept Lesson](#).



### Soup Day

by [Melissa Iwai](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Cooking | Soup

- Connect with the author by listening to her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Build excitement for reading by having students help complete the [Book Cover Jigsaw Puzzle](#).
- Watch this [complete video reading](#) with the author and learn how she made eating vegetables an enjoyable experience for her son.
- Access discussion, activity, and recipe ideas with this [story time guide](#).

## Author Study Ideas



### Rosemary Wells

- Introduce author Rosemary Wells with her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Learn about Wells' inspiration for You Can Do It, Noisy Nora with this [Virtual Book Tour](#).
- Explore resources for other titles by [Rosemary Wells](#).
- Use the share tool to create a shelf card for the [author](#), adding to book baskets, displays, or shelves to help young readers understand that books have authors and illustrators.

Refer to the [TeachingBooks Literary Calendar](#) for curricular connections and birthday and holiday celebrations.

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