Olive the Other Reindeer

A BOOK COMPANION FOR

Olive, the Other Reindeer



58 pages · craft · 3 levels

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Olive the Other Reindeer Week — Start Here

Read the same book every day. Do one activity a day. Pull the page and go.

This week

- [ ] Read *Olive, the Other Reindeer* at circle time every day this week. Children love the repeat, and each day they join in more.
- [ ] After the story, do that day's activity. Every student page has one short direction and a picture, so a paraprofessional can run it too.
- [ ] Teach the core word **go** all week: point to it on the talker or core board every time it comes up in the story.
- [ ] Cutting pages are built for small hands: five or more big pieces, lined up so every cut is one straight line. Pre-cut them for students who are not cutting yet.
- [ ] Sorting, counting, letters and writing come in three levels, marked with a small shape so children do not compare: ● starting (errorless matching), ▪ building, ▲ ready for more.
- [ ] Print the color pages, or use the ink-saver pages at the back on a photocopier.
- [ ] **Day 5 craft:** Glue the big reindeer down. Then dress it up: the two antlers on its head with the Santa hat between them, the red nose on its nose, and the scarf at its neck. Glue the wreath and the gift on its tummy, the strap of bells across the middle and the star at the bottom. Jingle, jingle, off it goes!

DAY	AFTER THE READ-ALOUD	ALSO PRACTICING
Day 1	Sort: animal, food, or winter thing? (3 levels)	cutting straight lines, gluing, sorting
Day 2	Count the snowflakes and glue or write the number (3 levels)	counting 1–5, 6–10
Day 3	Letter R: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write	letter R, beginning sound, pencil grip
Day 4	Get the sleigh ready: put the steps in order.	life skill: working step by step, first/next/then/last
Day 5	Book craft: color and dress a reindeer.	cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps

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Name it!



reindeer



sled



snowflake



gift



star



snowman



bell



house



go

How many? Tap the number!



4 5 6

Find every R and r!



Rr is for reindeer

R	P	r	B	R	n
r	K	R	N	R	r