Rudolf the red nosed reindeer

ACTIVITY ONE: LETS WARM UP WITH A SONG?

Do you know " Rudolph the red nose reindeer "?

Lets learn and practice the lyrics

http://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/songs/christmas/rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer.html

Lets also review the seasons:



SPRING

SUMMER

AUTUMN

WINTER

What do you think is Rudolph's favourite season? What is your favourite season?

ACTIVITY 2 – Repeat after me:

In spring it rains a lot.
In summer it is hot.
In autumn the Trees become bare.
In Winter Rudolph is there!

ACTIVITY 3 - What is Rudolph and where does he live? Well, lets find out by reading the story!

One Christmas not too long ago Rudolph, that's the name of this special deer, was standing alone on the day before Christmas. He watched as the other reindeer ran and played together, they had such fun. Rudolph was small but that wasn't the reason the others didn't ask him to join the reindeer games. Rudolph had a big, bright red nose. It was not a regular reindeer nose at all; it was so bright it seemed to glow. The other deer teased him, and they laughed about Rudolph's nose. They rolled in the snow with delight as poor Rudolph walked back to the stable, lonely and very, very sad.



The others soon went back to their games and Rudolph tried to have fun by himself, because it was Christmas after all. It wasn't as much fun as playing with the others would have been, Rudolph sighed.

The light faded from the day and everyone was scurrying to load Santa's sleigh. It was getting dark fast, and a fog was making matters worse.



The mood was somber and even the reindeer began to quarrel about who would be the best one to lead the team this evening. Soon all was set and Santa climbed into the sleigh and he set off. He was already late, and it was so dark he couldn't even see the lead reindeer. Time was passing and it became clear that no headway was being made. Santa was flying in circles.

What would happen to Christmas? Santa was quite worried, he didn't even know how to get back to the North Pole, then dimly at first, he could see a faint red light. Santa directed the sleigh towards the light, and it grew steadily stronger. What could it be he thought? It was ever so bright. Carefully Santa brought the sleigh to rest close to the light. He found Rudolph playing by himself trying to enjoy Christmas Eve. Santa asked Rudolph if he would mind helping out with the sleigh, that big shiny nose is just what he needed to stay on track. Rudolph was thrilled, and jumped at the chance.



The other reindeer knew this would save Christmas and they smiled their approval as Rudolph went to the front of the team. Jingle bells rang out crisply on that dark night as Rudolph and his shiny nose lead Santa and the sleigh full of toys around the world. From that day forward Rudolph





PART 2.

- **This might be what Rudolf looks like in real life.**
- **Reindeer live in the Northern parts of North America including Canada and Alaska also in Europe, Russia and Greenland. Lets us not forget with Santa at the North Pole.**
- **Reindeer are herbivores meaning they are plant eaters.**
- **They eat lichen a type of moss, grass and plants.**
- **A reindeer can live up to 15 years in the wild.**
- **A reindeer has brown soft fur with white fur on their neck and parts of their back.**
- **Reindeer are usually 4-5 ft. tall not including their antlers. Their antlers are 3ft tall!**
- **Like a human's fingerprint no two reindeer antlers are exactly the same. WOW!**
- **Their hooves are used to dig for food in the snow. The outer edges of their hooves are sharp while help them walk on ice and rocks.**
- **Did you know that reindeer can run 50 miles per hour!**

ACTIVITY 3. CRAFT/ACTIVITIES
Let's have some fun and games with some Rudolph crafts, drawings, paintings and games!

ACTIVITY 4.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5oREwEfQWU

Lets watch this video about deer's and Rudolph
What did you think?
What type of images did you see?

ACTIVITY 5. LETS REVIEW WHAT WE LEARNED TODAY

http://www.eslvideo.com/esl_video_quiz_low_intermediate.php?id=3435
Who can answer the most questions in this special quiz?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwY6ZNmV1OU

Now that you all have so much knowledge on reindeers, nature and Christmas, lets watch a little bit of this Rudolf movie.