

## Teaching Focus:

Vocabulary: Adding s  
to Nouns

Add an s to the word  
animal. How does it  
change the word?

## Tips on Reading This Book with Children:

1. Read the title.

*Predictions – after reading the title have children make predictions about the book.*

2. Take a book walk.

*Talk about the pictures in the book. Use the content words from the book as you take the picture walk.*

*Have children find one or two words they know as they do a picture walk.*

3. Have children find words they recognize in the text.

4. Have children read the remaining text aloud.

5. Strategy Talk – use to assist children while reading.

- Get your mouth ready
- Look at the picture
- Think...does it make sense
- Think...does it look right
- Think...does it sound right
- Chunk it – by looking for a part you know

6. Read it again.

7. Complete the activities at the end of the book.

# Cold, Snow, and Ice

In many parts of the world, winter brings cold temperatures, snow, and ice.



A winter landscape featuring a frozen lake with a snow-covered shoreline. In the foreground, there are snow-laden bushes and trees. A yellow sticky note with a red pushpin is attached to the top right corner of the image. The text on the note reads: "In winter, lakes freeze and snow covers the land."

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