

Design a Mitten (K-2)

This activity gives students a chance to

Materials

White construction paper

Scissors

Drawing paper

Coloring materials (crayons, markers, pencils, etc)

Glue

Procedure

Have students trace one of their hands on the construction paper in the shape of a mitten.

Cut the mitten out.

On the drawing paper, draw animals (either the animals in the story or different animals).

Cut these animals out as well, and glue them to the mitten.

Observations / Questions for Discussion

Which animals did you put in your mitten?

Would all of these animals fit in a real mitten?

For each of your animals, describe what it was that convinced the other animals to let him or her inside (for example, the owl had glinty talons, the badger had large “diggers” or paws, etc).