

Story Theater: "Winki, the Brave Mink"

Before starting the theatre the teacher will revise in class some difficult words related with the topic of the European Mink or as a review of concepts that we have previously seen in class.

Good morning, little explorers! Today we're going to become European minks, animals that live near rivers and forests. Our main character is Winki, a young, curious, and very brave mink.

Winki wakes up early in his burrow. He stretches and yawns and starts his journey.

It's a perfect day to explore! (Children stretch, pretend to come out of their burrows, and look around curiously.)

First, Winki goes to the river to look for food. He swims in the water, searching for fish, crabs, and frogs. (Children pretend to swim carefully and search for food with their hands.)

Suddenly, he hears a noise! Crack! Something is moving in the tree... Could it be a fox? Winki quickly hides under some branches. (Children run and hide behind something imaginary and stay very still.)

When the danger passes, Winki continues his journey. He jumps over rocks, climbs a tree trunk, and sees a frog. (Children jump, climb, and try to catch a frog.)

As the sun starts to go down, Winki sees rubbish near the river. That's dangerous for him and his friends! He decides to put it away with his nose until it's far from the water. (Children pretend to push objects carefully to clean the area.)

Tired but happy, Winki returns to his home. He has learned how to survive, to hide, to find food, and to care for his home. He enters into his burrow and dreams of a clean and safe forest. (Children lie softly on the ground and pretend to sleep.)

Mission complete!