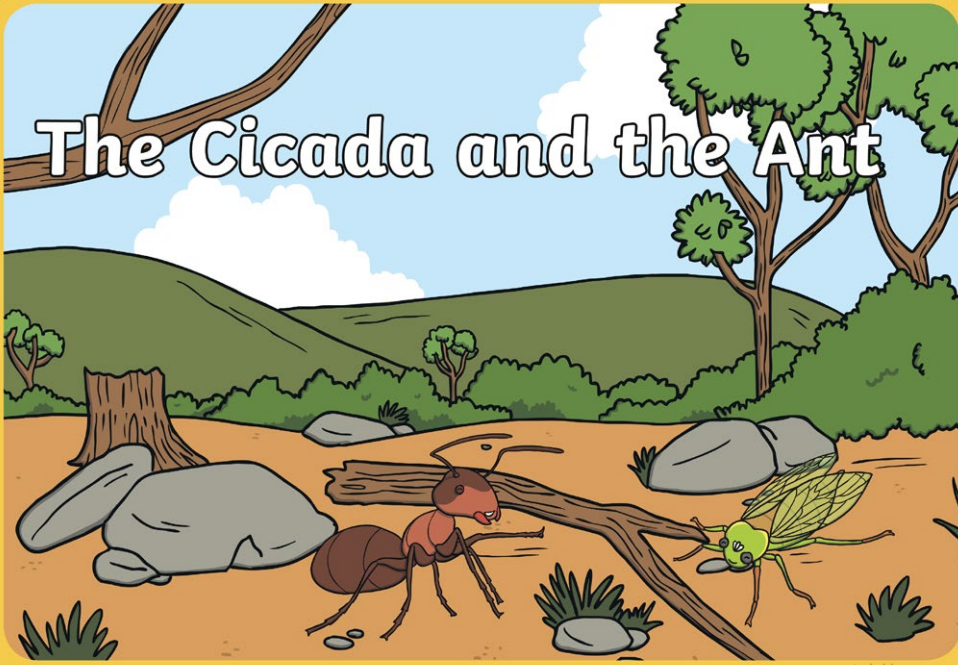


The Cicada and the Ant



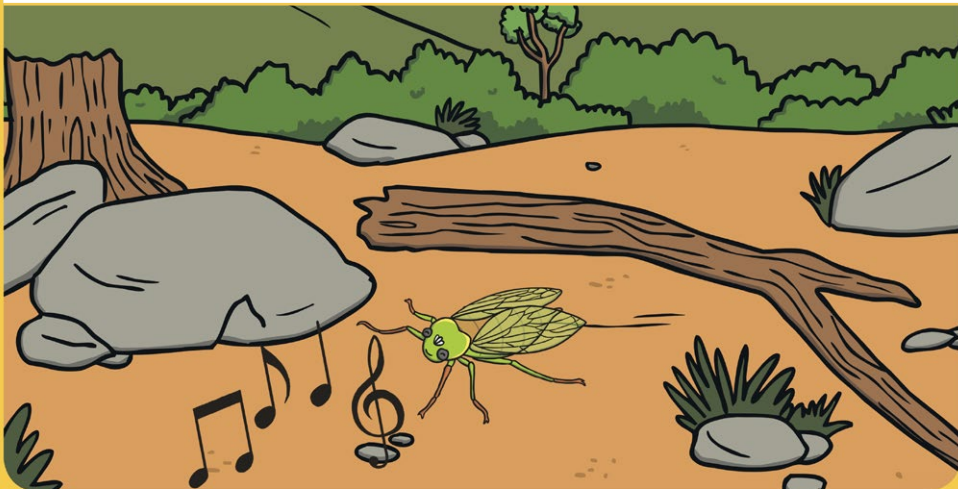
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A Cicada is a type of insect. It can jump long distances like a grasshopper.



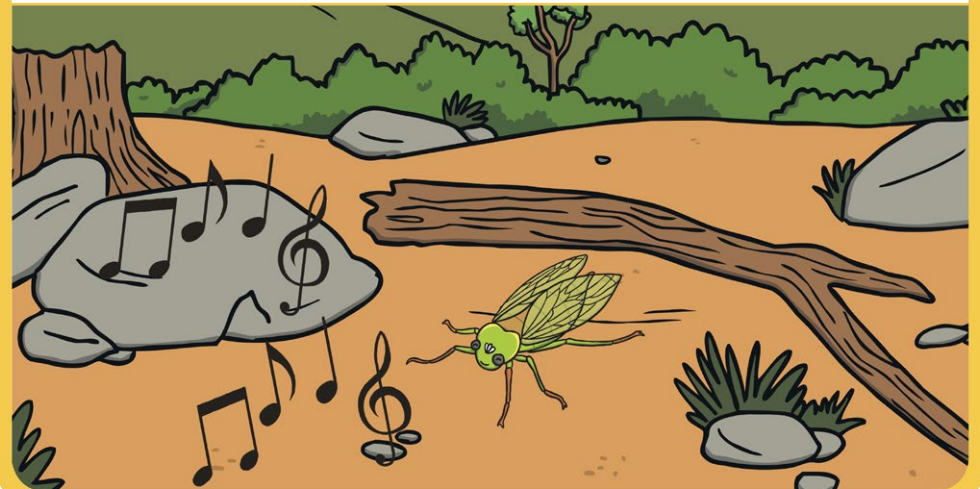
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A cicada makes a high pitched sound by moving its body very quickly. This is the Cicada Song.



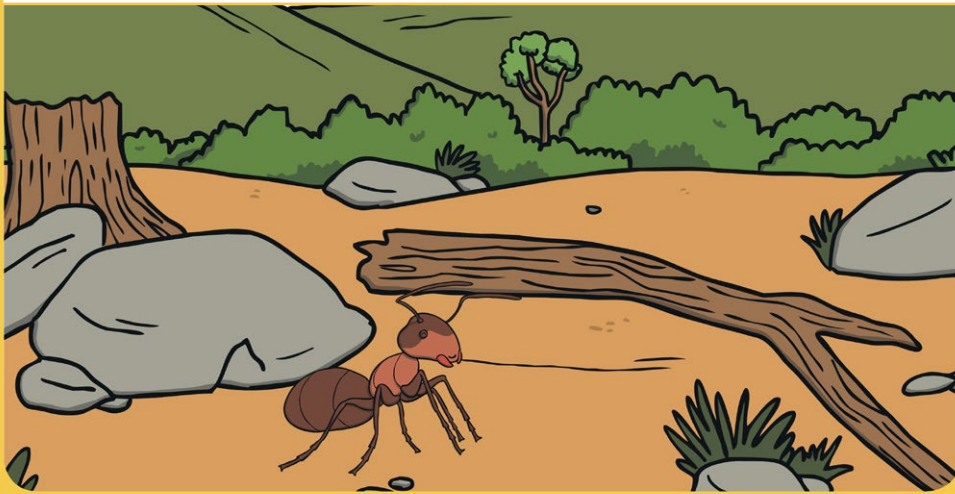
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Cicadas sing their songs all summer long.

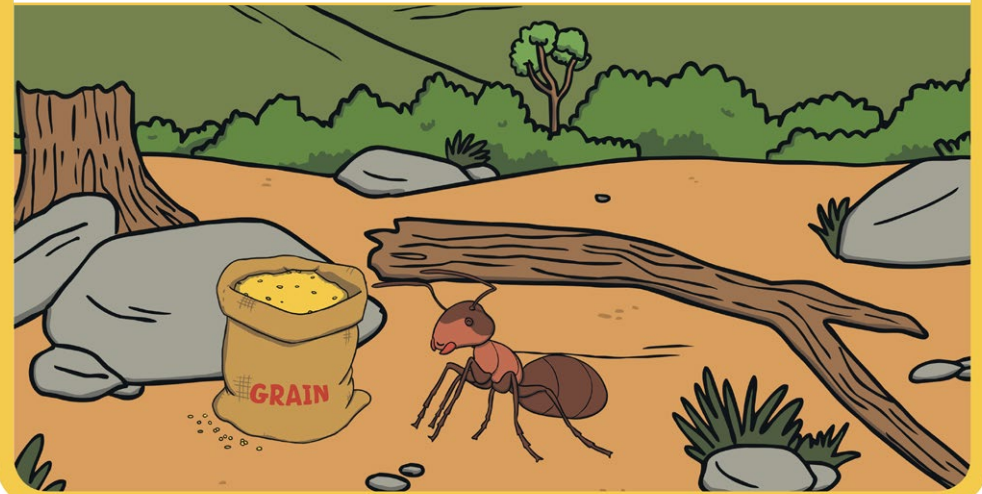


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Once upon a time, there lived an ant. The ant had spent all summer gathering grains.



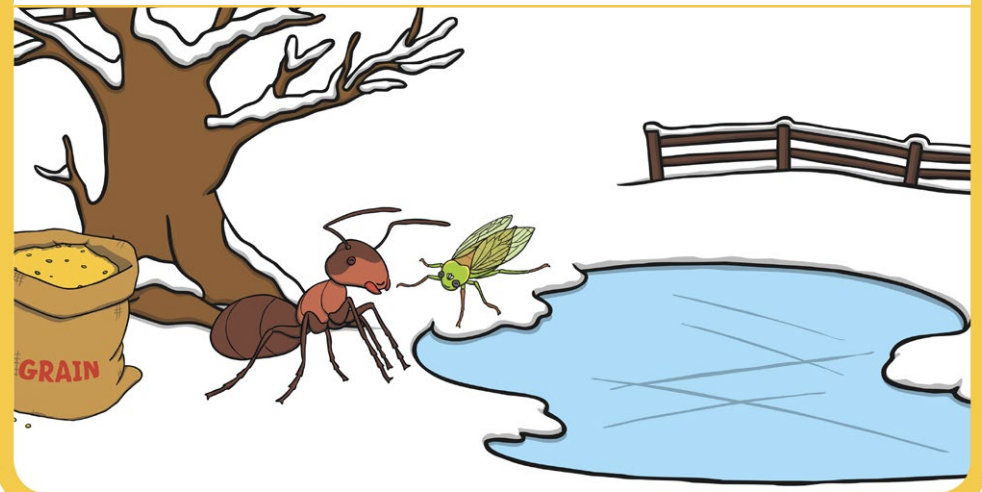
The ant finally gathered enough grain to feed himself throughout the winter.



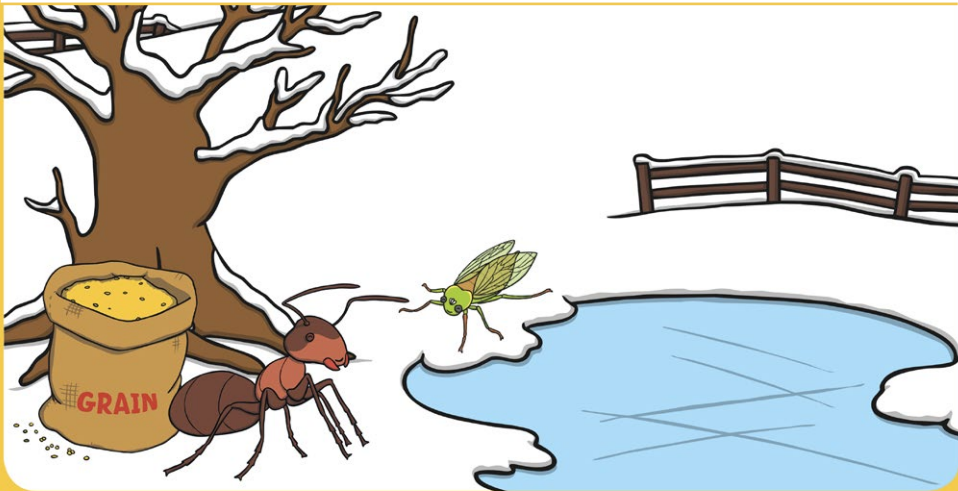
One day during winter, a hungry cicada went to see the ant.



The cicada said, "Can I have some of your grain? I am very hungry."



The ant replied, "Why did you not save any grain in the summer?"



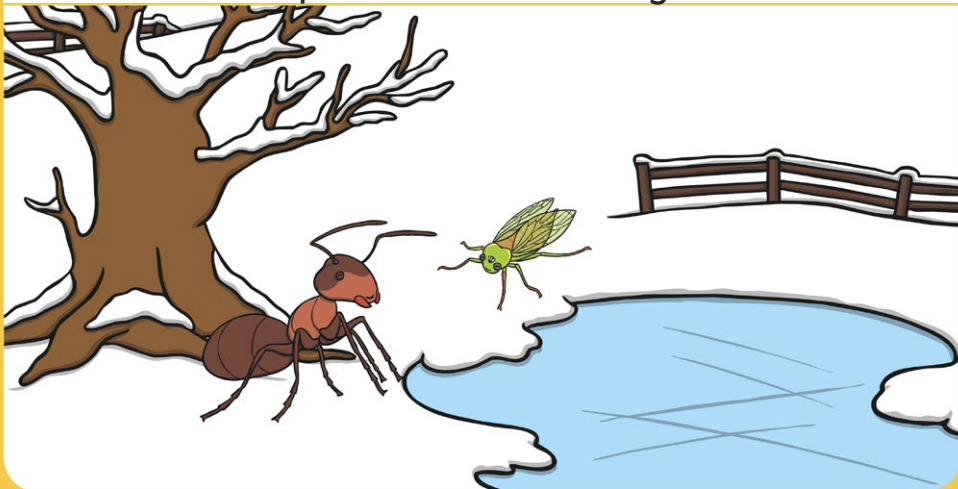
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The cicada said, "I was very busy singing so I did not have the time to save any grain."



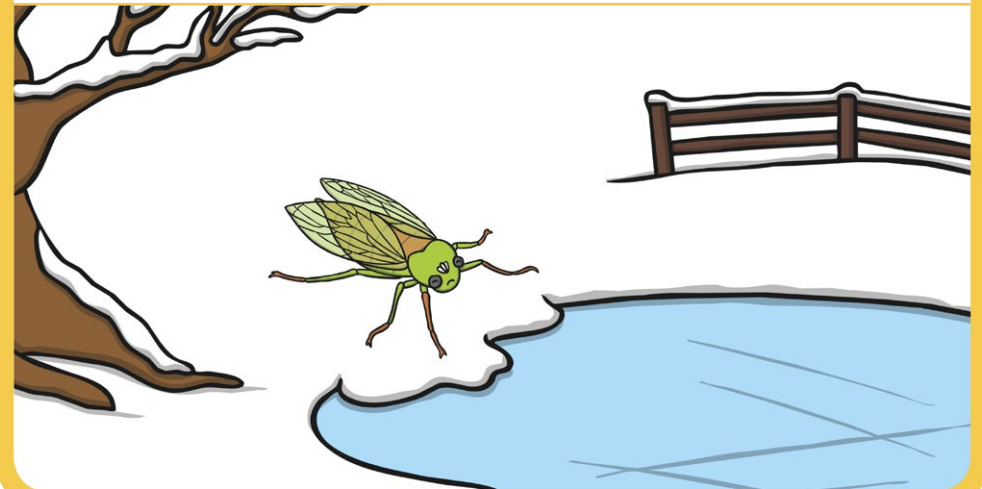
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The ant hid his grain, turned to the cicada and began to laugh, saying, "Is singing more important than eating?"



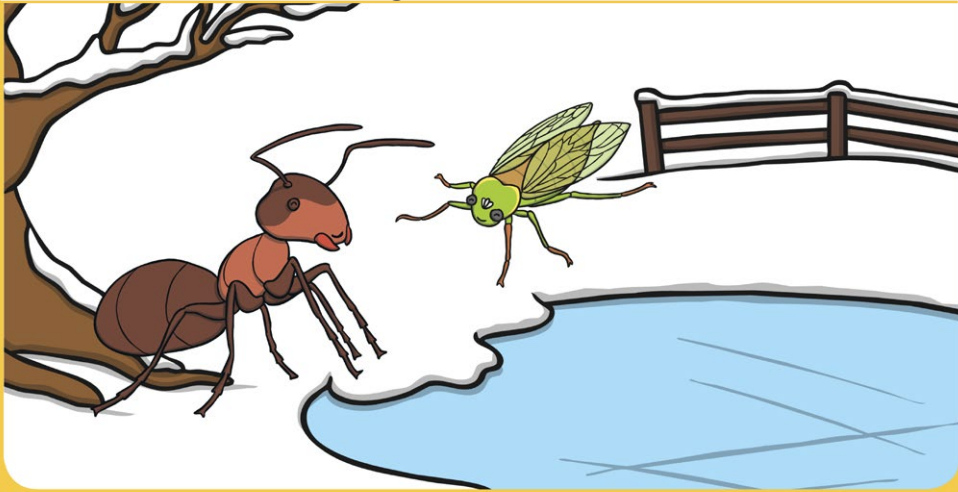
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The cicada felt very silly for not saving any grain.



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The ant continued to say, "Since you sang in the summer, maybe you should dance through the winter!"



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The moral of this story is... **Be Prepared!**
Carelessness can lead to loss and losing out.



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