

**2nd Grade Curriculum Guide Book Summary**

**DVD title: The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (DVD)**

**Author:** Based on the book written by A. A. Milne

**Main characters:** Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin, Tigger, Eyore, Kanga, Roo, Rabbit, Piglet, Owl

**Executive summary:** The imaginary friends of Christopher Robin’s childhood have many delightful adventures. His love and kindness to them made them real in his heart.

**Detailed summary:** A young boy named Christopher Robin had a room filled with toys. He would play with his toys for hours in an imaginary world of the 100 Acre Woods. His favorite toy of all was a stuffed yellow bear named Winnie the Pooh. Christopher Robin, Pooh and the others had many adventures in the 100 Acre Woods.

Pooh loved honey. One day his tummy was rumbling for some honey, but his honey pot was empty. So he set off to find some. He climbed to the top of a tree to find a beehive. He tried to reach the honey, but he slipped and fell down the tree.

He found Christopher Robin to help. Christopher Robin gave him a blue balloon. Pooh covered himself in black mud, held the balloon and floated up to where the honey was, pretending to be a little black rain cloud to trick the bees. When he got to the top, he reached in to get a handful of honey, but the bees got angry and popped the balloon. Pooh floated to the ground where Christopher Robin hid him under his umbrella.

Pooh was still very hungry and decided to stop by Rabbit’s house to see if he had any honey. Rabbit did not want Pooh to eat all his honey, but because Rabbit is very courteous to his guests, he gave Pooh a little honey, and a little more, and a little more, until it was all gone. When it was time to leave, Pooh could no longer fit through the door. He was stuck. Continued on Back

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Owl came by and tried to get him out with the help of gopher, but they couldn’t get him out. Rabbit got Christopher Robin to help. They pulled and they pushed, but Pooh wouldn’t budge. The only thing to do was to wait for him to lose weight. So they waited for days. Finally one day, he budged! Rabbit got Christopher Robin and the others. Again they pulled and pulled. Finally they pulled so hard Pooh flew through the air and landed right in a hole in the tree that was full of honey!

The next adventure in the 100 Acre Woods took place on a very windy day. Pooh walked to his thoughtful spot to think. Gopher stopped by and told him it was Windsday. Pooh went to wish his good friend Piglet a happy Windsday. Because it was so windy and Piglet was such a small animal, he was having trouble staying on the ground. So Pooh tied a string around him. Piglet flew in the air like a kite. It was so windy Owl’s house blew right out of the tree and was ruined. Eyore vowed to find Owl a new home.

Then Pooh went home and climbed in bed. He heard the sound of growling. He opened the door and yelled, “Halloooooo.” That’s when Tigger, jumped in and on Pooh. Tigger was happy and very bouncy! He was also hungry. Pooh offered him some honey. Tigger said Heffalumps and Woozles will steal honey. Pooh didn’t want anyone to steal his honey. That night he tried to stay awake to protect his honey, but eventually he fell asleep and dreamed about Heffalumps and Woozles stealing his honey.

That night it rained so hard when Pooh woke up his house was filled with water. It rained and rained. Little Piglet started to float away in a flood of water, so he wrote Help on a note, put it in a bottle and floated it away. At the same time, Pooh was trying to save his honey, when he fell, head first, into one of the honey pots and he floated away too. Everyone else gathered at Christopher Robin’s house. Eventually Pooh and Piglet both floated over a waterfall and right up to Christopher Robin’s house. Christopher said Pooh saved Piglet and threw a party for Pooh, the hero. Just then Eyore came by and announced that he had found a new home for Owl. But the home he found was Piglet’s house. Piglet was too nice to tell Owl it was really his house, so he let Owl have his house. Christopher threw a party for both Pooh, who was a hero for saving Piglet, and Piglet, who was a hero for giving owl his house.

Winter came to the 100 Acre Wood. Tigger and little Roo were playing in the snow. They tried to bounce to the tip top of a tree. Then Tigger got scared. Pooh and Piglet got Christopher Robin to help. Tigger promised that if he got down safely, he would never bounce again. After Tigger got down, Rabbit made him keep his promise, which made Tigger very sad. Christopher Robin and the others, even Rabbit, decided they liked the bouncy Tigger better, which made Tigger very happy. He even got Rabbit to bounce with him.

Finally, Christopher Robin told Pooh that it is time to say good bye. He would be going away to school and he wouldn’t be able to play much anymore. Christopher Robin asked Pooh to never forget him and Pooh promised he wouldn’t.