


Snow Day Activities Primary 7

<p><u>Winter Photography</u> When you go for a walk this Winter, do you notice how things look different compared to in the Summer. Take some scenic pictures of your surroundings. Why not try some close-up ones too? The bark of the tree, an icicle hanging or even a robin sitting on a branch. Can you change the filter on the picture to black and white? Does this make a difference to your picture?</p>	<p><u>Food Glorious Food</u> There is nothing better when it is cold outside than something warm in your tummy. Can you create your perfect Winter menu? Pick all your favourite food and drink items and write out your menu. Think about the presentation of your menu and how you would use subheadings to organise your menu. You could even make something off your menu for your family.</p>	<p><u>The Race of the Snowflakes</u> Snowflakes are such delicate, symmetrical pieces of natural art. They also fall from the sky. We make snowflakes from folding paper and cutting holes in them. Your task is to make a few snowflakes; some with lots of holes and some with hardly any. Now drop them at the same time from the same height. Do you notice anything? Which gets to the floor quicker and why? Does it have something to do with aerodynamics? Find out what this means and how it affects snowflakes.</p>	<p><u>Ice Marbles</u> We all know that water will freeze, but what other liquids will freeze. At night, fill balloons with different kinds of liquids. This could be water (our test), water with food colouring, water with washing up liquid, fizzy juice etc. Leave the filled balloons outside overnight. If it is cold enough, in the morning you would be able to cut off the balloon and have ice marbles. Do all the liquids freeze? If not, why? Could it have something to do with the particles? Make your hypothesis (prediction) the night before and write up your findings in the morning.</p>	<p><u>Scavenger Hunt</u> Make up a scavenger hunt for a family member to complete. Can you make your clues have a rhyme within it? Or could it have a mystery code within it that they have to crack?</p>
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<u>Winter Writing</u>	<u>Winter Word Search</u>	<u>Mental Maths Challenge</u>	<u>Create a Chill Zone</u>	<u>Climate Geography</u>
<p>Write an imaginative "snow story", it could be about a snowman that comes to life in your back garden. Or create a newspaper article on snow.</p> <p>Or keep a diary of what you have been up to in the snow.</p> <p>Hunt for words in books/newspaper/comics etc. that describe the snow and weather that you could use to up level your writing, eg, frosted, freezing, sparkling.</p>	<p>Use some of the adjectives and adverbs you can find relating to snow and the weather to make a word search.</p>	<p>Follow the link to complete a set of 10 daily mental math questions. There are 6 levels of difficulty for you to choose from.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10</p> 	<p>Build a den or chilled zone</p> <p>Find a space in your house/room, choose 3 items that mean something to you.</p> <p>Use cushions and throws to make it comfy and cozy. Can you add lights? REMEMBER NOT TO USE CANDLES.</p> <p>Understand how rest and calmness is important for our mood, especially if the weather is bad and we cannot go outside.</p>	<p>Use Google Earth to brush up on your geography. Can you find all the places in the world where it snows? Zoom in on some of the major landmarks, culture, and animals found in that region and how the climate might affect them.</p> <p>You can also look at climate zones on the BBC to see how weather varies across the world.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zr7hyrd</p>