

Snow Day Activities P3

Winter Ice Art

Look for natural materials such as acorns, pine needles and cones.

Put objects into a cup, saucer, or shallow container with a piece of string hanging over the edge.

Fill with water and place outside overnight.

When frozen, remove from container and hang up outside.



Design A Snowman

Design your own snowman.

Start of by drawing and colouring it in. Give it a name and an important job to do in the Snow!



Snow Volcano

Pile up a heap of snow around a small glass jar, making the top of the snow level with the top of the jar.

Add 2 spoons of bicarbonate of soda, 1 spoon of washing up liquid and a few drops of red food colouring to your jar.

Stand back, get ready.....add 30mls of vinegar and watch the eruption! If it doesn't work so well, add a bit more washing up liquid and vinegar and give it a good stir.

Winter Poem

Write your own winter acrostic poem.

Start by writing the word Winter down the side of your page.

Example:

Woolly hats

It is snowing

Nice and cold

Together building snowmen

Everyone having fun

Red noses



Snow Photo Challenge

Can you send a photo of yourself doing some unusual snow day reading? Suggestions: could be to read to a snowman, read inside an igloo, read while making snow angels or even share a cosy indoor reading photo.



Paint with Snow

Put a heap of snow onto a baking tray. Flatten it out. This will be your 'blank page'. Now, get some food colouring, cake decorations and paintbrushes. Mix the food colouring with water. Make sure that you use lots of food colouring: About 1 teaspoon for 250 ml of water. You can paint or drip the coloured water onto the snow to make a beautiful snow picture.

Great British Snow Cake Bake Off

Why not have a snow cake making competition? Use old pans and cake tins as moulds to make some amazing snow cake creations. You can give some colour to your cakes by adding diluted food colouring with a paint brush.



Free Writing Story

Write a story or draw some pictures about a snow day adventure. What could possibly happen?

You can use the ideas below to help you come up with your own story:

1. You found a magical key that opened a secret door to a magical world in your garden.
2. A famous person knocked on your door asking for help.
3. Anything else...

Snow Science Experiment:

Get some plastic toys and freeze them in a plastic container filled with water outside or in the freezer overnight. Remove the ice from its container to do the following investigation:

What combination of water and salt would melt the ice fastest?

Look at this website for more information: [Simple Science at Home: Ice Melt Experiment | Daily Momtivity](#)

Maths Problem

Andrew decorated 20 biscuits to take to a party. He lined them up and put icing on every second biscuit. Then he put a cherry on every third biscuit. Then he put a chocolate button on every fourth biscuit. So there was nothing on the first biscuit.

How many other biscuits had no decoration? Did any biscuits get all three decorations?

Hint: Draw a picture of the biscuits to solve the problem.