Snow Day Activities P4

Snow Sculpture

Build a snow sculpture – something different to your typical snowman. A dog, a cat, a house! Let your imagination run wild. Discuss techniques for impacting the snow, the different types of snow and what works and what doesn't.



Winter Walk

Go for a winter walk, look for animal prints and try to identify what sort of animal made each mark. Use this Winter check list – print it out and take it with you. Tick off what you see along the way.

Winter check list

Or you could simply go for a walk. Mindful walking – go for a walk for some exercise, fresh air and daylight. Focus on your senses. Can you notice something that you can hear, see, feel and smell?

Ice Sculptures

Take some balloons and fill them with water and food colouring. Place in the snow all day and overnight.

The next day peel off the balloon and you've got a readymade ice sculpture! Chip away until you've got a shape you want or leave as they are. Fun!

Baking Soda Volcano

Follow the link below to give you instructions on how to make a baking soda volcano. It really is lots of fun!

Make a baking soda volcano



Dig

Set up a dig! Bury things like large pebbles or fake jewels in the snow and challenge each other to find them. Whoever finds the most wins! Please remember to wear your gloves for this activity.



Diary

Write a diary entry and tell me about your fun day in the snow. Can you include at least 3 WOW! words in your writing?

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.

Sledging Challenge

If you have a sledge, experiment with what makes your sledge go faster and slower.
E.g. does the angle of the hill make a difference? What happens if you share the sledge with friends?

What did you discover?



Snow Graffiti

Fill spray bottles with water that's been tinted with food colours. Decorate the white snow with your own colourful design. There's no better canvas than a blanket of fresh snow!



Noughts and Crosses

Play an enormous game of noughts and crosses in the snow. Either draw directly into the snow with a stick or use pine cones for the "O" and crossed sticks for the "X."