

Study Starter Activities (Ages Birth to 5 years old)

Winter

Math Activities (3)

1. Make snowballs and count them. Then practice subtraction by throwing them.
2. Use shape sorter shapes to press shapes into the snow. Identify and count them.
3. Using measuring cups to scoop different amounts of snow, then see how big of a snowball you can make with each scoop.

Activities (3)

1. Saucer sled in the classroom for rocking, balancing, large motor
2. Twirl around and fall down like snowflakes
3. Mitten matching activities

Cooking Activity (2)

1. Paint a cookie with marshmallow fluff to make a snowball.
2. Dip banana slices in hot cocoa powder

Reading Activities & Book (4)

1. The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
2. Take a craft stick outside and make lines in the snow.
3. Color a white piece of paper with gray or blue crayon to make shapes on "snow" like Peter.
4. Have a circle time discussion about different homes and how you play outside at home.

Science/ Social Science Activity (3)

1. Put snow in a bowl and watch it melt.
2. Fill bins with snow and touch it with bare hands. Then put different mittens, socks, etc over your hand and touch. Document which items worked best for keeping hands warm.
3. Fill bins with warm water and snow. Touch each one and experiment with mixing to see what happens.

Game/Fun Activity (3)

1. Throw white paper "snowballs" into a basket.
2. Paint on snow with food coloring or water colors.
3. Musical snowballs with laminated paper snowballs.

Outdoor Activity (3)

1. Follow each other's footprints
2. Use sand buckets to make a snow castle