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Paint the Snow

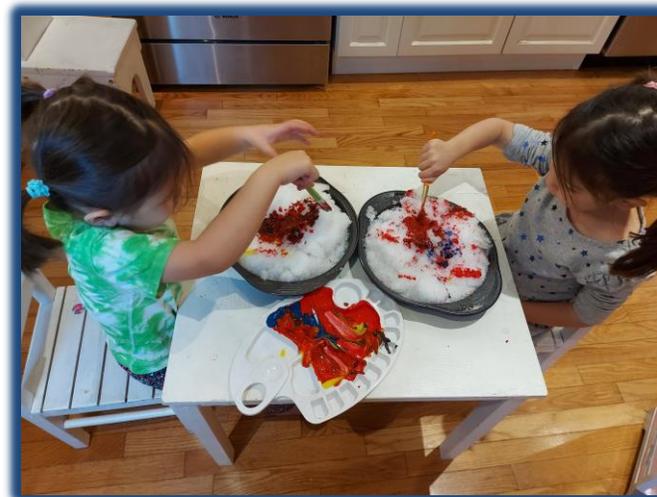


What You Need:

- Washable Paints (multiple colours)
- Bowls
- Paintbrushes
- Baking dish or large plastic container
- Snow

Directions:

1. Fill a baking dish or plastic container with snow.
2. Pour some paint into some bowls.
3. Give the paint, snow, and paintbrushes to your little one and let them enjoy painting the snow.



**You can also do this activity outside. Or make a snowman, and have your little one draw on the face, scarf, and buttons.*

**Firm and crispy snow is the best snow to paint.*

Talking Points:

Recognizing colours and identifying colour names is an important part of your little one's development, as it helps them make distinctions among things they see. So, make sure to talk to your child about all the colours they are using.

Painting the snow will give your little one a totally different sensory experience and will encourage open-ended exploration and creativity.

Books:

- 📖 [I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!](#) by Karen Beaumont from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [The Story of Snow](#) by Mark Cassino with Jon Nelson on [Tumble Book Library](#)

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S is for Snowflake



What You Need:

- Construction paper (2 pieces)
- Marker
- Scissors
- Glue
- Snowflake stickers

Directions:

1. Draw a bubble letter "S" and cut it out. If your little one is able, have them cut the letter "S" out.
2. Have your little one glue the letter "S" onto another piece of construction paper (different colour).
3. Have your little one stick snowflake stickers onto the letter "S".

**If you don't have snowflake stickers, you can use white paper to make some and then have your little one glue them on, or you can use cotton balls.*



Talking Points:

Talk to your little one about the letter 'S'. Ask (or tell) your little one other animals or things that start with the letter 'S'. Tell them that the letter 'S' makes a "sss" sound. Say "sss" a few times to emphasize the sound. And then sing the alphabet song.

Books:

- 📖 [Snowflakes](#) by Martha Rustad from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#).
- 📖 [The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats from [Kanopy Kids](#)

Snowman Name



What You Need:

- Coloured paper
- Scissors
- Markers (or crayons)
- White paper
- Glue
- Snowflake stickers (optional)

Directions:

1. Using white paper, cut out some circles (enough circles for each letter of your little one's name, plus one extra). If your little one is able, have them cut out their own circles.
2. Give your child the circles and have them write the letters of their names on the circles - one letter per circle. If your child cannot write, then have an adult do it for them, and have your little one trace over each letter.
3. Give your child a piece of coloured paper and have your child glue their name onto the paper.
4. At the top of their name have them glue on one more circle - this is the head of the snowman. Have them draw a snowman's face on this circle.
5. Have your child draw arms and a hat for their snowman.
6. Optional - If you have snowflake stickers have your little one stick/glue them on the page.



Talking Points:

Talk to your little one about the letters in their name - what other things start with the same letter, and what sound each letter makes.

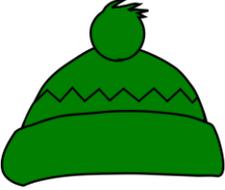
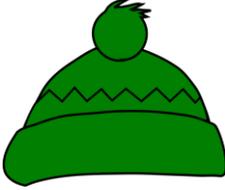
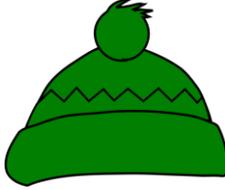
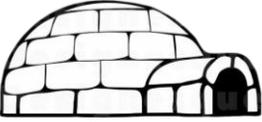
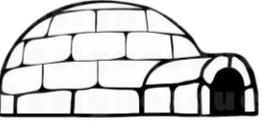
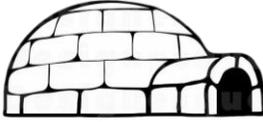
Books:

📖 [All You Need for A Snowman](#) by Alice Schertle from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#).

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Winter Patterns

Print out the page and have your little one draw the winter shape that comes next.

Winter Songs

I'm a Little Snowman

I'm a little snowman, look at me.
These are my buttons, 1 2 3.
These are my eyes and this is my nose.
I wear a hat and scarf. Brrr...it's cold!



Snowflakes, Snowflakes

Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Snowflakes, snowflakes, dance around.
Snowflakes, snowflakes, touch the ground.
Snowflakes, snowflakes, in the air.
Snowflakes, snowflakes, everywhere.
Snowflakes, snowflakes, dance around.
Snowflakes, snowflakes, touch the ground.

