



Read & Create: Snow Much Fun!



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Kit includes:

- This activity sheet
- A winter scene sticker & writing activity



SING TOGETHER:

Winter Snowkey Pokey (to the tune of the "The Hokey Pokey")

You put your mittens in (*hands in front*)

You take your mittens out (*hands behind your back*)

You put your mittens in (*hands in front again*)

And you shake them all about (*wiggle your hands!*)

You do the Snowkey Pokey (*jazz hands*)

And you turn yourself about (*turn around*)

That's what it's all about! BRRR!!!

(*clap with each word on last line*)

Repeat with:

boots, coat, hat, anything wintery you wear!

Snow Much Fun Booklist



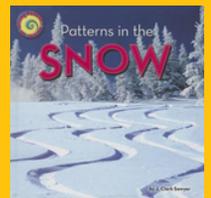
Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper

Winter is Here by Kevin Henkes



Little Owl's Snow by Divya Srinivasan

Patterns in the Snow by J Clark Sawyer



TALK TOGETHER: Snowman Plan

Talk with your child about what kind of snow sculpture they'll make when it snows - is it a mom or dad? kid? dog? dinosaur???

How will they build it - snowballs? snow piles? beach pails and tools?

What will they use to decorate it - hat & gloves? carrots? other vegetables? sticks and leaves? paints?

What steps will they need to complete to make their sculpture?

Conversations like these help little ones develop their vocabulary and ability to put tasks in order.

PLAY TOGETHER: Be a Snowflake!



Do the actions as you say this rhyme:
Snowflake, snowflake, turn around,
Snowflake, snowflake, touch the ground.
Touch my head, then my toes,
Land on my nose where the cold wind blows.

Snowflake, snowflake, fancy free,
Snowflake, snowflake, dance with me.

Repeat with:

...Touch my elbow, then my shoulder,
Land on my chin where it's a little bit colder...



Read & Create:

3 Snow Much Fun Activities



1. Winter Scene Activity:

Let your child use the stickers included in your To Go kit to create a winter scene on the sheet of paper included. Ask your child about what is happening in their winter scene. Write (or help them write) the story on the lines on the bottom of the page. Even if they just scribble, they are developing those fine motor skills that are important when learning to write.

2. Snow Globe

Talk about the globe as your child colors it.



Are there other things your child can add to the scene?

3. Fake Snow Recipe

Making up a batch of this fake snow is a great way to introduce sensory play into your child's day. By touching, molding, squeezing and splatting the snow, they use their sense of touch to examine, discover, categorize, and make sense of the world. And having them help mix the recipe teaches them about measuring, mixing, and completing the steps for a task.

Ingredients:

2.5 cups of baking soda

.5 cup of white hair conditioner

Mix together in a large bowl until ingredients are well-mixed. Add more baking soda if it seems too wet.

Place in a large plastic container for your child to enjoy (under your supervision).

Source: <https://www.teachinglittles.com/diy-fake-snow-sensory-play/>

Getting Ready for K!

- **Fine Motor Dexterity - Child can coordinate and control movement of hands and fingers to grasp and manipulate objects**
- **Listening & Understanding - Follows directions that involve two or more steps**

Visit the Minnesota Department of Education for more information on getting your child ready for Kindergarten:

