

# LET IT Snow!

There's all kinds of engaging activities one can develop around snow with their client! These fun games from snow painting to building a miniature snowman strengthen fine motor skills and may even stir up memories and moments from the past.

Think about it, when was the last time your client made a snowman? When was the last time you made a snowman? Get the hot cocoa ready because this winter wonderland needs some dashing through!



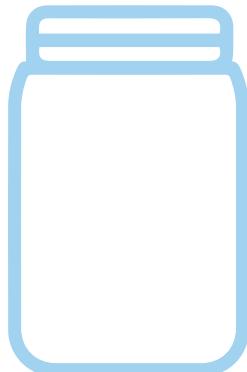
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Please wear winter gloves for most of these activities.

A MOMENT IN TIME:  
LET'S LEARN, LAUGH, PLAY AND PRAY!™

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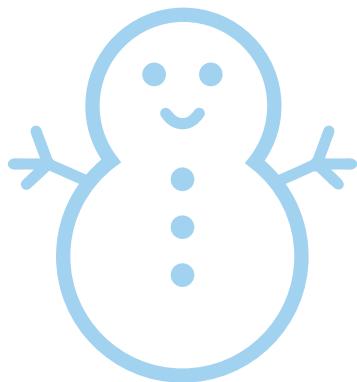
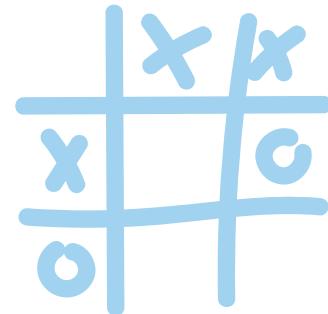
## SNOW MELTING EXPERIMENT

For this activity you will need a large mason jar or clear container, dry erase marker and fresh snow. Fill the jar with snow and mark its height on the side of the jar using a dry erase marker. Wait for the snow to melt.

When the snow is all melted, measure the height of the melted snow on the side of the jar to compare the two heights.

## SNOW TIC-TAC-TOE

Fill a bucket or big pot with snow and bring into the house. Put a layer of snow on a cookie sheet (with raised sides) and using the handle of a big spoon, carve a big tic-tac-toe game in the snow. Now play the game with your client using the handles of big spoons to make your own "x" and "o".



## MINI-SNOWMEN

Bring in a bucket or big pot of snow inside the house and together, build tiny snowmen. Use whatever you may have in the house to decorate - buttons, raisins, craisins, carrots, celery stalks. To extend the activity further, you may want to measure your snowmen and watch the height of the snowmen go down as it melts.

*Put your mini-snowman in the freezer to keep until the family visits to show them.*

*(Erin K., Croton-on-Hudson, NY)*



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## SNOW WRITING TRAY

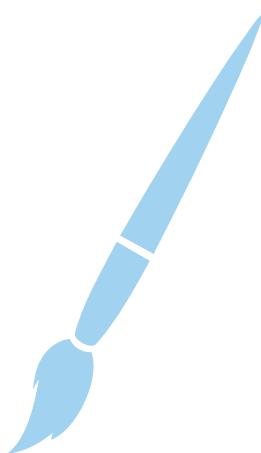
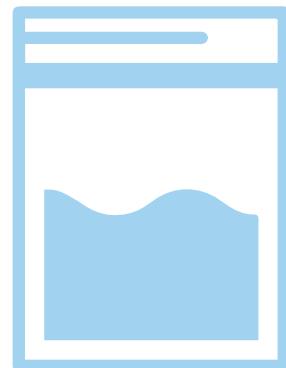
Bring in another big pot or bucket of snow inside the house and have your client write their name in the snow. Simply fill a cookie sheet (with raised sides) with some snow and supply them with the end of a wooden spoon to write.

## MAKE A SNOWMAN SENSORY BAG

You will need:

- Gallon or sandwich size zipper-seal bag
- Permanent markers
- Snow

Draw a snowman face on the outside of the zipper-seal bag. Fill with snow. Now smash, squish and examine. For an extra activity, watch the snowman melt!



## SNOW PAINTING

Fill a large container or roasting pan with fresh snow. Then using watercolors and paint brushes, let the client paint the snow! It's a fun and colorful way to work on fine motor skills and explore art. As an alternative, fill spray bottles with liquid watercolors and water, and have the client paint the snow that way! Another way to extend this art activity is to supply cookie cutters. Let the client use the cookie cutters to spray paint the snow or trace the snow with paint brushes.