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SNOW PLAY ACTIVITIES.

Snow Graffiti

- Give kids clean spray bottles full of water that has a good dose of food colouring mixed in.
- Decorate the white snow canvas in your gardens.



Ice bubbles

- Get out the bottle of bubbles lurking in the back of the cupboard or the washing up liquid.
- When the temperature drops below 32 degrees, blow bubbles and watch them freeze on the wand.



Giant Ice Marbles

- Fill balloons with coloured water
- Tie and freeze either outside over night or if you have room in the freezer.
- Once frozen remove the balloon
- Giant coloured ice marbles...



Tic-Tac-Snow

- Two players go for the championship in this classic game. Use crisscrossed sticks and pinecones as game pieces.



Ice Hunt

- Colour water using food colour, pour into ice cube trays and freeze.
- Once frozen hide them around the garden for a wintertime scavenger hunt. The bright colours look great on the white back ground.



Frosty Throw

- Have a snowball-throwing contest!
- Make a target by creating a bright circle in the snow with coloured water in a squirt bottle



Snow Swing Away

- Make a golf course by packing down a section of snow every few feet.
- Bury tin cans halfway down in the snow to create holes, and mark them with mini flagsticks.



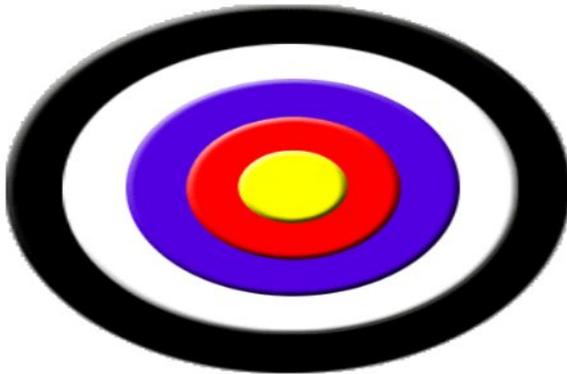
Pin the Smile on the Snowman

- Pass out chocolate cookies,
- Then blindfold each child and let them try to get the mouth, eyes, and buttons in place.



Practice your shot

- Paint a bull's-eye target on a piece of cardboard,
- Give each colored ring a point value.
- Attach it to a tree, and keep score as the kids try to hit the target with snowballs.
- You could even spray each snow ball with coloured water.



Cool Caterpillar Critter

- Mould a dozen snowballs
- Line all the snowballs in a long wiggly line
- Spray each snowball with coloured water
- Use twigs, stones, leaves as eyes mouth.



Snow Patterns.

- Bring out all the summer sand play rakes that zigzag,
- Homemade rakes can be made from 12" squares of cardboard. Using scissors cut different designs along each edge of the square.
- Kids drag the square across the snow to make designs



Snow Printing.

- Give the Children different types of objects to make prints in the snow.
- Ice cube trays create lines of squares.
- Old-fashioned potato mashers create either square grids or wavy curves, depending on type.
- Cookie cutters different shapes and sizes.
- Old boots or rubber sandals with interesting tread designs can be used for printing.
- To make more interesting spray patterns with coloured water spray.



Beyond Snow Angels.

- Using the shape of your body print in the snow to create animals
- See how many different animals you can create.

