

Snowflakes Falling Down

Sung to London Bridges tune

Snowflakes, snowflakes falling down

(flutter fingers downward)

All around, on the ground

(make spreading movements with hands)

Get the sled and climb so high

(walk fingers up arm or take big steps with arms and legs)

Down we'll go, slippety-slide!

(slide hand down arm or pretend to fall down)



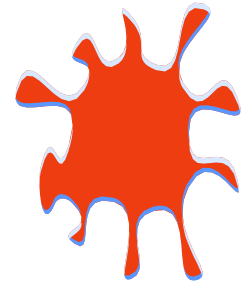
Indoor Snow

Sometimes on a snowy day it's hard to take toddlers out in the cold for long periods of time.

Here's an idea that brings the snow to them. Bring a large tub or bin and fill it with snow. Place it on a vinyl tablecloth or over tile or linoleum. Gather lots of cups, rakes, spatulas, cars and trucks etc. to use to push, fill, rake, etc. This is a great open-ended, sensory

experience for young children. Use the *words, white, cold, snow, melt, water, etc.* Be sure to empty the bin or place it outside after you are done using it (risk of drowning).

Nylon Splat Art



You will need:

Knee-hi nylons filled with dried beans, popcorn kernels or rice. Tie a knot in the top so the beans stay in. Have children sit in a chair with paper at their feet. Dip the splatters in some paint and hold it way up high and let it drop onto the paper. Splat art!

Straw Blowing Art

You will need:

- Liquid watercolors or watered down tempera paint
- Paper
- Turkey basters or pipettes
- Straws

Using the pipettes or basters, drop the paint onto the paper. Use the straws to blow the paint around in any and all directions. This is a great activity to develop oral-motor strength for speech development.

Snowflake Quesadillas

Fold a warm or room temperature tortilla in half and then in half again. Use clean scissors to cut pieces out of each side. Repeat the process again on another tortilla. Spread grated cheese over one of the tortillas -trying to avoid the holes and cover with the other snowflake tortilla. Grill over a warm skillet and enjoy!

