



Winter Thematic Unit for Preschool

This is a 28 page unit that includes enough activities for at least two weeks of lessons. If you plan to use the unit for one week only, you will have many activities left for a "new" unit the following year. This theme includes 33 math, science, and literacy activities. It also includes numerous songs, poems, art activities, gross motor ideas, cooking activities, dramatic play and book suggestions. In addition, it comes with detailed instructions for all games, projects and activities, 38 pdf files that are ready to download and print and pictures to help prepare the activities.

Below is a preview of the activities and ideas that are included with this theme.

For the entire Winter Unit, please visit us at: [The Preschool Toolbox Blog!](#)

INTRODUCTIONS

Where does snow come from?

What can you do in the snow?

Favorite snow day activities ([pdf file](#))

Winter mystery bag

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Over 25 of our favorite titles related to Winter

SONGS/POEMS/FINGERPLAYS

Ice

I'm a little snowman

The snowman ran and ran

Five Chilly Snowmen

10 Little Snowmen (PowerPoint)

Seven silly snowmen

The Water Cycle

5 little snowmen (PowerPoint)

LITERACY ACTIVITIES

Mitten Hunt

Seasonal Sorting Game

Beginning Sounds Game

What's Missing?

Snowman FREEZE

Mitten Symmetry

Snowman Alphabet Hunt

Winter Syllable Word Cards

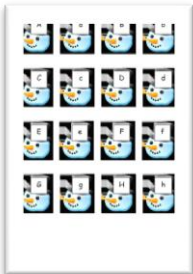
Winter Beginning Sounds Letter Writing

Winter Items Beginning Sounds

Winter Letter and Picture Match

Snowman Stamp or Write

Letter S and W (Snow or Winter) Pictures



MATH ACTIVITIES

Snowman Estimation

Snowman Patterning or Sort and Match

Mitten Estimation

Snowman Patterning

Snowman Number Game 1-10

Snowman Counting 1-5

Pocket Chart Math Game

Snowball Estimation

Snowman Shape Tracing

Snowball Counting

Egg Carton Ice Counting



Mitten Patterning
Patterning Letter Mats
Star Patterns

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES



The Water Cycle
Properties of Snow
Weather Watching
Winter Sensory Bins
Observing and Measuring Ice or Snow
Cinnamon Scented Homemade Play Dough Recipe

ART ACTIVITIES

Winter Collage
Snowmen Chalk Drawings
Snowman Prints
Glue Snowflakes
White Doily Snowmen
Paper Plate Snowmen
Snowy Winter Scenes
Gumdrop or Marshmallow Toothpick Sculptures
Creamy Soap Paintings



LARGE MOTOR and DRAMATIC PLAY

Winter Dress-Up Play
Mitten Hunt
Snowman Bowling
Snowman Throw
Snowball Bounce
Color Match Snowball Toss