



Welcome to Winter



I'm a Little Snowman

Tune: I'm a Little Tea Pot

I'm a little snowman, short and fat
Here are my buttons, here is my hat
When the sun comes out, I can't play
I just slowly melt away!



Five Little Snowmen Standing in a Row

Five little snowmen standing in a row
Each with a hat and a big red bow
Out came the sun and it stayed all day
and one little snowmen melted away.

How many snowmen are left?

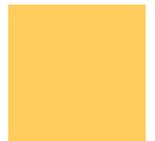
Four Little...

Three Little...

Continue until no snowmen left

Shape Snowman

- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue



Cut out pieces of paper in different shapes and sizes to assemble your snowman.
Include shapes like hearts, stars, triangles, rectangles, circles and squares.
Write and count the different shapes that your child used to create their snowman.

Five Fun Snow Facts:

1. All snowflakes have six sides
2. An incredible 1,140 inches (95 feet) was recorded at Mount Baker Ski Area in Washington state (4,200 feet elevation) during the July 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999, snow season.
3. There can be up to 180 billion molecules of water in one snowflake.
4. Snow crystals are translucent, not white. The white coloring is caused by sunlight that is reflected off the crystals. All visible colors are reflected, which together, look white.
5. It's a myth that no two snowflakes are exactly the same.



Warm Up with Some Hot Chocolate

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Make some delicious hot chocolate in your slow cooker!
Add all ingredients to your crock pot set to low for two hours.
Stir every 10 minutes or so to make sure it's well combined.
Once all the chocolate chips are melted, turn it down to the warm setting.



- 6 cups milk
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk 14 oz.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 1 12 oz package milk chocolate chips

Make Your Own Cool Whip Toppers

- ready-made cool whip
- baking sheet covered in tin foil
- small cookie cutters

Spread some cool whip on a small quarter sized pan lined with tin foil and freeze for an hour or so.
Take your little cookie cutters and press down all the way and pull up.
Place on top of your hot chocolate and enjoy!

Make Your Own Fake Snow

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- 3 cups of baking soda
- 1/2 cup of hair conditioner (white)
- Mixing bowl
- Old vinyl table cloth or sheet
- Flat pan or plastic bin (with sides)
- Sealing container for storage (optional)
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Winter Jokes

What did the snowman have for breakfast?
Frosted Snowflakes

What often falls in the winter but never gets hurt?
Snow

Where do snowmen keep their money?
In a snow bank.

Mix the baking soda and conditioner thoroughly together in the bowl. Make sure that all baking soda touches the conditioner so that it takes away the extra "poof" of the baking soda.

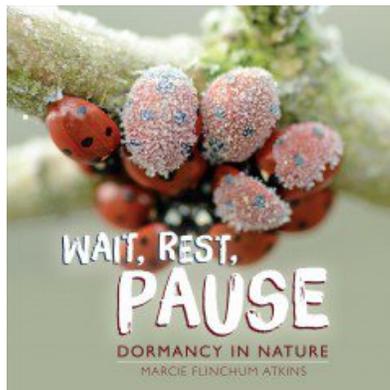
Spread out an old vinyl tablecloth or sheet on a wood, linoleum or tile floor. Avoid using on the carpet if possible.

Transfer the fake snow into a flat container or bin to contain most of the mess.

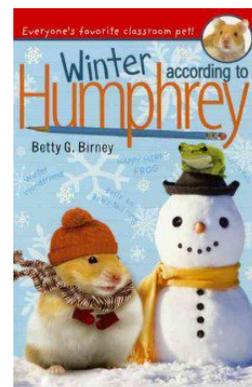
Enjoy squishing, squeezing and building with your fake snow! You can build a mini snowman or snow fort and play with it for hours!



Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter
by Kinard Pak



*Wait, Rest, Pause, Book
Dormancy in Nature*
by Marcie Flinchum Atkins



Winter According to Humphrey
by Betty G. Birney