

# JANUARY

## toddler activities

### arts + crafts

#### **BUILD A SNOWFLAKE**

Use popsicle sticks, q-tips, blue pipe cleaners, blue pompoms + cotton balls to make your own snowflake. Will also need glue or tape as an adhesive + paper to build it on.

#### **HOT COCOA SENSORY BIN**

Dump some cocoa puffs cereal into the sensory bin + add mini marshmallows on top. Take a cup and fill it up with cereal, then marshmallows using spoons, then put “whipped cream” on top using torn apart cotton balls.

#### **“SNOWBALL TRANSFER”**

Using an ice cream scoop or large spoon, your toddler will transfer cotton balls from one bin to another. You can also use a broom + dustpan and sweep up the snowballs.

#### **FAKE SNOW**

Mix 2.5 cups of baking soda with 0.5 cups hair conditioner in a large bowl until well combined. Build snowmen, igloos, or use toys to build whole snow scenes. Throw away after use.

## themed books

### **WINTER + SNOW**

The Snowy Day By Ezra Jack Keats

Sneezy the Snowman by Maureen Wright

Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner

Snowmen at work by Caralyn Buehner

Snowballs By Lois Ehlert

The Biggest Snowman Ever by Steven Kroll

There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed

Some Snow by Lucille Colandro

Hello World! Arctic Animals by Jill

McDonald

Animals in Winter by Henrietta Bancroft

## as a gift

### **HANDPRINT CRAFT**

Use the saying “If snowflakes were kisses, I’d send you a blizzard” and put two handprints on the page + draw snowflakes around the handprints OR put 4-5 handprints in a circle to make it look like a snowflake.

## themed snacks

### **BANANA SNOWMAN**

Cut three circle banana slices for the body + use pretzel sticks for the arms.

Use mini chocolate chips for eyes/buttons + pieces of the choc chips for the mouth.

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