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Smart Activities



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## Time for Winter

**Materials:** white paper

**Preparation:** Tear paper into pieces.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "Winter is here. It snows in certain places during winter."
2. Show your baby the paper snow and say, "Snow falls from the clouds when it's really cold in winter." Toss the paper up in the air.
3. Observe your baby's reactions as he/she engages with the paper snow.



## Winter

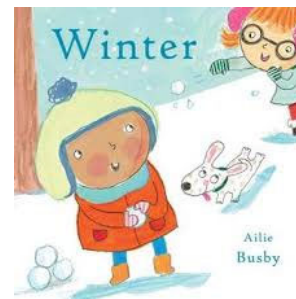
**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/U5F4YA3g60Y>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

1. Enjoy the book *Winter* by Ailie Busby.
2. Point to details of the story.
3. Encourage and praise all responses.



## Snow Everywhere

**Materials:** paper, white paint

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to create a snow scene using white paint."
2. Paint your baby's fingertips and gently make white dots on the paper.
3. Encourage and praise all response as your baby completes an art activity.



## Sign Language "Cold"

**Instructions:**

1. Say, "Let us learn to say 'cold' using our hands."
2. Demonstrate and then have your child make the sign.

Hold both "S" hands at chest level shaking them as if shivering.



## Winter Peek

**Materials:** white paper

**Preparation:** Gather your materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to play peek-a boo with white paper."
2. Hide your face behind the white paper. Observe as your baby attempts to imitate your actions.
3. Enjoy the smile.



## Winter Hokey Pokey

**Materials:** internet access, website:

[https://youtu.be/uBYNtMyN\\_6E](https://youtu.be/uBYNtMyN_6E)

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

1. Enjoy this winter Hokey Pokey with your baby.
2. Encourage and praise all responses as your baby responds to music.



## Winter Marks

**Materials:** paper, chalk

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to make white marks on the paper to represent fallen snow."
2. Assist your baby with making white marks on the paper.
3. Encourage and praise all efforts.
4. Enjoy this priceless art.



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## Leaves of Winter

**Materials:** leaves from outside

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "These are leaves. They change during winter."
2. Encourage your baby to explore the leaves as you count them.
3. Praise all efforts as your baby engages with counting with an adult.



## Stay Warm

**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/j57olsjKZ2M>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

1. Enjoy this winter song with your baby.
2. Talk about how we keep warm by wearing various clothing.



## That is Cold

**Materials:** ice cubes

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to feel something really cold."
2. Assist your baby with touching the ice.
3. Observe as your baby explores ice using their sense of touch.



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## Sunshine Winter

### Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "Even though it's winter, the sun still shines bright."
2. Go for a short walk and talk about how the sun helps keep us warm in the winter.
3. Observe your baby's reactions as you both explore the outdoors during winter.



## Winter is Here

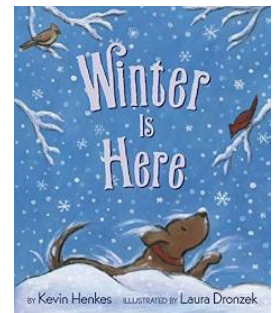
**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/anByRvtTrDE>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

### Instructions:

1. Enjoy the book *Winter is Here* by Kevin Henkes.
2. Point to details of the story.
3. Encourage and praise all responses as you baby enjoy the book.



## Winter Collage

**Materials:** magazine, paper, scissors, glue

**Preparation:** Cut out winter pictures.

### Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to create a winter collage."
2. Assist your baby with gluing winter pictures on the paper. Modify as needed.
3. Enjoy this priceless art.



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## Blow the Snow

**Materials:** large cotton balls

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to blow cotton balls."
2. Place a cotton ball in your hand and blow it.
3. Talk with your baby about what and how it moved. Encourage your baby to imitate your actions.
4. Praise all efforts as your baby observes cause and effect movements.



## Snow

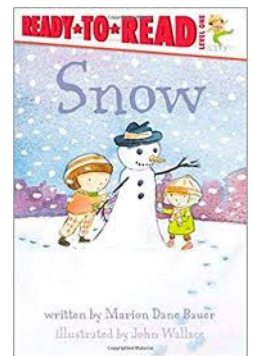
**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/cUqIyuP19Iq>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

1. Enjoy the book *Snow* by Marion Dane Bauer.
2. Point to details of the story.
3. Encourage and praise all responses as you baby enjoy the book.



## Counting with Cotton

**Materials:** large cotton balls

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to count the cotton balls."
2. Count the cotton balls with your baby.
3. Praise all responses.



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