

Christmas & Winter Play Ideas



Making marks on Christmas cards:

Your baby might like joining in with Christmas cards - little finger prints are perfect for holly berries or Christmas tree baubles.



Sensory play tray

- sparkly tinsel,beads, shiny paper
- ~ soft 'snow' drifts
- ~ natural wintry objects such as pine cones

snowy area animals: polar bears, seals, penguins



Sensory play tray - with ice!

Similar to above - but put the animals in the freezer overnight partly covered in shallow tubs of water, then put the frozen block into a larger tray. Babies and toddlers will be intrigued by the cold and texture of the ice.



Slightly older children might be interested in the melting of the ice, especially if you include some smaller items (e.g. pebbles) that melt more quickly - but will they fit back in..?

Gloop (cornflour and water) also makes good snow for animals to play in.

