

English Snow day activities



Look outside your window

What can you see?



We hope you have been out and played in the snow already.

What could you hear? What did it feel like?

Did you build a snowman or have a snowball fight?



Years 1 & 2 – Chose one of the following tasks

1. Write at least 4 sentences describing what you can see outside your window. Don't forget your capital letters and full stops.
2. Draw a snowman and write words/sentences around him to describe him.
3. Write instructions on how to make the perfect snowman.
4. Write an invitation inviting a snowman to come and play.
5. Write a story about a 'The Best Snow Day Ever'
6. Write a poem about the snow.

Use the word mats on the next few pages to support you.

Years 3 & 4– Chose one of the following tasks







1. Write a descriptive paragraph about what you can see outside your window. Use your senses – what can you see, what can you hear, how do you feel?
2. Write instructions on how to have the best snowball fight!
Watch this video for inspiration.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ao_mMCOehU4
3. Create a recipe on ‘How to make the best hot chocolate’ – can you make it and take a photograph?
4. Write a re-count about you playing in the snow today.
Remember to use adjectives and conjunctions.
5. Write a story about a snowy adventure
6. Write an acrostic poem using the phrase ‘Snow Day’

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Year 5 & 6 - choose one of the following tasks:

1. Write a descriptive setting for a story about what you can see outside your window. Use your senses – what can you see, what can you hear, how do you feel?
2. Write instructions on how to have the best snowball fight! Watch this video for inspiration. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ao_mMCOehU4
3. Create a newspaper article about the snow – this could be about the joy of snow or the dangers driving/walking in the snow.
5. Imagine the snowman you have built comes alive! How does this happen, what adventure does he go on? Write a story about your snowman's adventure.
6. Write a shape poem about the snow – you could use the shape of a snowman, snowflake, woolly hat, hot chocolate mug.
7. Write a Christmas Story

Words to Describe a Snowman

freezing	glistening	melting	shining	sparkling	standing
 Body	 Face	 Nose	 Arms	 Hat	 Scarf
chilly	happy	bumpy	brittle	fleecy	colourful
cool	jolly	long	brown	floppy	cozy
damp	round	orange	hard	smart	knitted
fat	smiley	pointy	rough	tall	long
fluffy			wooden		soft
frosty					spotty
frozen					stripy
glittery					warm
lumpy					woolly
round					
shiny					
smooth					
sparkly					
wet					
white					



Winter Senses

See

bright falling
grey fire
dark silvery
dazzling spiralling



Hear

singing pitter-patter
shouting laughing
thunder crackle
children playing



Taste

savoury salty
bitter sweet
gingery nutty
zesty fruity



Smell

rain cinnamon
turkey smoke
spices fresh
Christmas tree



Touch

gloves rough
woolly cosy
chilly wet
heat warmth
mist



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Winter

Descriptive Words

How could I describe a winter scene?

invigorating, magical, peaceful,
picturesque, enchanting, polar, glistening,
barren, arctic, bleak



What might appear in a winter scene?

deep blue skies, leaden clouds, evergreen
trees, forests, frost, icicles, red berries,
snowflakes, snow capped hills, frozen lakes



What does the cold winter wind feel like?

biting, blustering, blustery,
brisk, freezing, nippy, numbing,
perishing, raw, stinging, uninviting

What can I smell in winter?

candles, chimney smoke, cinnamon, crisp
air, gingerbread, pine trees, smoky air,
peppermint

What can I taste in winter?

chestnuts, cinnamon, cranberries, fresh
snowflakes, gingerbread, hot cocoa,
pomegranate, sugar



How can I describe the snow?

blanketed, crunchy, drift, fluffy, flurry,
flutter, fresh, numbing, powdery, sleet,
slippery, sludgy, slushy, solid, thawed, wet

What can I hear in winter?

crackle, crunch, eerie howling, gales, hail, lashing
rain, pitter-patter, quiet, wailing, whistling

How can I describe a winter night?

biting, cosy, dark, foggy, long, misty, pitch black,
shimmering, silvery, snugly, twinkly



Fronted Adverbials

are words, phrases or clauses at the beginning of a sentence, which are used to describe the action that follows.



-ing Words	Similes	Prepositions	Adverbs	Conjunctions	-ed Words
Shaking with excitement,	Like a speeding reindeer,	Above the Christmas clouds,	Immediately,	After we opened our presents,	Confused,
Waking up early,	As fast as Santa's sleigh,	Below the tree,	Soon,	Before we had dinner,	Exhausted,
Singing heartily,	With a nose as red as Rudolph's,	Outside in the cold,	Next year,	Until it was time to get up,	Overwhelmed,
Smiling from ear to ear,	As cold as ice,	Upstairs,	Slowly,	Since it was early,	Surprised by...
Dancing wildly,	Like a bolt of lightning,	In the distance,	Happily,	Before Santa came,	Shocked,
Hurrying downstairs,	Like a shining Christmas star,	On the roof,	Awkwardly,	When everyone arrived,	Mesmerised,
Eating greedily,	As sweet as an angel,	Around the table,	Anxiously,	When we got there,	Thrilled,
Tiptoeing carefully,	As quick as a flash,	Back at our house,	Unexpectedly,	Although it was late,	Embarrassed,
Grinning with happiness,	As quiet as Santa's footsteps,	On Christmas morning,	Unfortunately,	As I tiptoed into the room,	Relieved,