**Outdoor Play Ideas**

[Make Swedish snowball lanterns](https://artfulparent.com/2015/02/swedish-snowball-lanterns.html)

[Build a snowman (creative ideas for making your own)](https://artfulparent.com/2014/02/11-pictures-of-snowmen.html)

[Host a backyard winter Olympics](https://rainorshinemamma.com/5-olympics-inspired-backyard-games-for-winter/)

[Go on a winter nature walk](https://www.howweelearn.com/winter-nature-walk-ideas/)

**Winter Art Activities**

[Make glue resist snowman paintings](https://artfulparent.com/2014/12/winter-art-for-kids-glue-resist-snowman-paintings.html)

[Paint winter scenes with this easy snow painting technique](https://artfulparent.com/2012/11/snow-painting-technique-for-kids-easy-and-fun.html)

[Microwave puffy paint snowflakes and snowmen](https://artfulparent.com/2014/12/microwave-puffy-paint-art-winter-christmas.html)

[Try a Jan Brett inspired winter art activity](https://artfulparent.com/2012/01/jan-brett-inspired-winter-art-activity.html)

[Make a stained-glass bunting (with words & wishes for the new year)](https://artfulparent.com/2014/01/a-stained-glass-bunting-for-the-window.html)

**Indoor Winter Play Ideas**

[Try small world pretend play with fake snow](https://artfulparent.com/2012/11/making-fake-snow-indoor-fun-for-kids.html)

[Build snowmen out of playdough](https://artfulparent.com/2011/12/playdough-snowmen-in-mason-jar-snow-globes.html)

[Use a light table for play and learning](https://artfulparent.com/2014/08/light-table-activities-for-kids-free-low-cost.html)

[Have a game night](https://artfulparent.com/2016/11/best-kids-games.html)

**Art Activities with Snow & Ice**

[Build colored ice sculptures](https://artfulparent.com/2012/11/colored-ice-scultpures-outdoor-winter-art-for-kids.html)

[Paint snow with spray bottles](https://www.theresourcefulmama.com/paintingthesnow/)

[Or paint the snow with paint brushes](https://www.cbc.ca/parents/play/view/snow_day_paint_it_with_bright_colours)

[Experiment with ice, salt, and food coloring](https://artfulparent.com/2012/07/melting-ice-science-experiment-with-salt-liquid-watercolors.html)

[Make glowing snow paint](https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2017/11/glowing-snow-paint.html)

[Try this snowy day tissue paper art](https://www.firefliesandmudpies.com/snowy-day-tissue-paper-art/)

[Paint with ice](https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/painting-with-ice/)

**Winter Crafts**

[Cut and paint coffee filter snowflakes](https://artfulparent.com/2010/12/coffee-filters-make-the-best-snowflakes.html)

[Create a nature ice wreath](https://artfulparent.com/2010/12/a-nature-ice-wreath.html)

[Make and paint ice lanterns](https://www.willowday.net/2014/12/painted-ice-lanterns/)

[Make a crystal snowflakes](https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/crystal-snowflake-ornaments-science/)

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[Sew paper plate snowflake yarn art](https://iheartcraftythings.com/paper-plate-snowflake-yarn-art.html)

**Construction Ideas**

[Build an indoor fort (or igloo)](https://artfulparent.com/2014/04/fort-magic-fort-kit-for-kids.html)

[Make an igloo out of sugar cubes](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/native-american-crafts-for-kids/inuit-crafts-for-kids/sugar-cube-igloo-project/)

[Build with toothpicks and cranberries](https://artfulparent.com/2017/12/cranberry-and-toothpick-sculptures.html)

[Build the Perfect Snowman](https://www.momtastic.com/parenting/171249-how-to-build-the-perfect-snowman/#/slide/1)

[Build the Perfect Snow Fort](https://cottagelife.com/outdoors/build-the-perfect-snow-fort-for-your-inner-child/)

**Winter Books for Kids**

[*Over and Under the Snow* by Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9UHjs63qAw)

[*The Mitten* by Jan Brett](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3rRWzdHv5M)

[*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXQefRzVkIM)

[*Winter Is Here* by Kevin Henkes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anByRvtTrDE)

[*Red Sled* by Lita Judge](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzS7VV0yTTA)