

Llansannor and Llanharry Church in Wales - Snow Day Activities

Progression Step 1 – Nursery and Reception

- Find a warm place in your house and share a story.
- Build a Snow Person with your family can you add some buttons and count how many you have added? 5 or 10?
- Build a snow castle – think of the features you will need.
- Use your body to make a Snow Angel.
- Can you make a snowflake out of paper? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ua_tS8Zmv8
- Collect some snow in a pot and bring it indoors. What happens to the snow? Can you watch it and talk about how it changes?
- Using your finger/stick in the snow – can you write your name?
- When you are out – look for footprints in the snow. Who do they belong too? Where do you think they have been?
- Can you paint the snow? Add some food colouring to a spray bottle and spray some beautiful creations.
- Computer fun - <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Progression Step 2 – Year 1, 2, 3

Priorities for Learning: Spend some time practising times tables on Times Table RockStars and EdShed for your spellings. You can complete as many of the activities from PS1 as well as activities from the list below.

- Work on your throwing skills by throwing snowballs at a target.
- Can you write about the life cycle of a snowman?
- Write an acrostic poem for the word 'SNOW'.
- Make a poster about a Winter animal. Think about the features of a non-chronological report to help you present your poster.
- Create a treasure hunt for your brothers and sisters to complete around the house.
- Melting challenge – collect cups of snow and attempt to either stop the snow melting or make the snow melt as fast as possible.
- Build a sledge for a small toy using household materials.
- Hour of Code activity <https://studio.code.org/s/frozen/lessons/1/levels/1>

Progression Step 3 – Year 4, 5, 6

Priorities for Learning: Spend some time practising times tables on Times Table RockStars and EdShed for your spellings. Find a cosy corner to curl up and read a good book.

You can complete as many of the activities from PS1/2 as well as activities from the list below.

- How long can you keep a snowball for? You are not allowed to put it in the freezer – what could you do to stop it melting?
- Create a picture to show what you like best about wintertime.
- Can you design a sledge? How could it go quickly? What materials would it be made from?
- Write an acrostic poem about a winter word of your choice.
- Watch the Antarctica Episode of the Severn Worlds One Planet on BBC iPlayer. Can you write a non-chronological about an animal who lives there?
- Pick a lesson from <https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn> that you'd like to learn.