

P6/7 Snow Day Activity Pack

Literacy	Write a diary entry about your day off school. Focus on your personal feelings.	Re-write the lyrics to “The 12 days of Christmas” to make a modern version of the gifts. E.g. On the first day of Christmas my granny gave to me a brand new Xbox 360.	Using a camera take pictures of your day. Use them to create a comic strip of your day, remembering to sequence them correctly and annotate them.	Write an imaginative story about getting stuck in a snow storm.	Write a poem about Winter. Use adjectives.	Write a book review about the book you are reading at home or in school. See page 2 for details.
Numeracy	Make a poster all about a times table of your choice e.g. the 8 times table.	Measure the snow using a ruler in one place each hour and keep a note of how much it increased or decreases throughout the day/days. You could then draw a graph or table to chart the changes.	You have a budget of £100 to spend on a party for 10 people. Using a supermarket website to help you, make a list of what you would buy and how much it would cost. Remember that everyone has to have something to eat and drink. You must not go over £100.	Ask a family member or friend to test you on your times tables.	Go outside and make a snowman measuring less than 50cm tall with a girth of about 1m.	Think of a 3-digit number and write down 15 different ways to make this number. Write your answers in the grid provided.
Health and Wellbeing	Find a healthy recipe e.g. soup. Write out the recipe. If you have the ingredients you could make this	Go sledging and see how many times you can sledge before you are puffed out. Take your pulse before you go sledging and when you finish sledging and write down the results. This will show how hard you are working when you are sledging.	Choose your favourite song at the moment and create a dance routine that you could teach to the class. Write down the moves so you don’t forget them.	Make up a circuit of activities you could do in the snow.	Find out when and where the next Winter Olympics will take place.	Go out for a walk in the snow and enjoy the fresh air. Can you spot any animal footprints in the snow?
Science/ Technology	Build a snow castle. If possible take a picture of it to show to the class.	Investigate snow and ice. e.g. how long does it take to melt in different places inside and outside the house. Write out your experiment and include what you did and the results you got.	Visit the www.bbc.co.uk/weather website to gather facts and figures about the weather we are experiencing. Using this information, write a weather report for the whole of Britain which will give people detailed information about what temperatures and conditions they should expect.	Research snowflakes.	Design your own “snow themed” board game. Don’t forget the rules for the game.	Design your own ‘super sledge or skateboard’. Label it and make a list of the materials you would need to build it.
Art and Design	Look out of your window and create a detailed drawing or painting of what you see.	Take interesting photographs of anything snowy. Put these into a PowerPoint or create a collage to display back in school.	Create a snow sculpture. Take a photograph or draw a picture of it to share with the class.	Take art outdoors. With your parents’ permission mix food colouring and water to make snow dye that you can then ‘paint’ onto the snow.	Every snowflake is unique; design different snowflakes.	

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Research Activities

- Research, record and bring in some fascinating winter facts e.g. coldest ever recorded temperature, coldest place in the world, creatures that live in the cold, coldest place in Britain today, what snow is, how ice forms ...
- Research the temperature in other parts of the world. Start with capital cities.

Book review format

You should include:

- The title and author
- An overview of the story: characters, plot, setting, etc
- What you liked and didn't like about the book in detail
- Whether you would recommend it, and to whom.

Websites which may be helpful:

- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>
- <http://www.coolmath-games.com>
- <http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/>
- <http://www.funbrain.com/>
- www.multiplication.com

Snow Day Tasks/Activities - Parents

Unfortunately the weather conditions do sometimes mean that we simply cannot open the school. In case of this event we have put together a selection of activities that children could complete if the school is closed.