

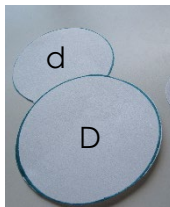
[The Magic of Friendship Snow](#)

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Literacy Activity Building Letter Snowmen

This is an exciting way for children to learn their upper and lowercase letters. Take some white cardstock paper, trace and cut out different size circles. Once the circles are all cut out, write the uppercase letters on some of the circles and the lowercase letters on the rest. The goal is for your child to build a snowman matching the uppercase letters to their lowercase letters; you can even make accessories to dress up the snowman after the match is complete such as hats, eyes, a nose, a mouth, buttons and arms.



Dramatic Play or Music Activity Hot Chocolate Station

Set up your very own hot chocolate station at home for you and your children to enjoy. Have fun pretending to buy hot cocoa from one another. This is also a great way to improve math skills as the children will have to count the play money in order to figure out how much they need to buy the cocoa or how much change to give back to the customers if they are the store cashier.



You will need:

- play cash register
- hot cocoa cups
- station sign
- play money
- hot cocoa
- sign for prices

Math Activity Sorting Snowmen

Cut out different size snowmen, some big, some small, some relatively close in size. Ask your child to point out the large snowman, then the medium sized snowman and the small snowman. Once your child has pointed out the different size snowmen, ask them to sort the snowmen from biggest to smallest and then from smallest to biggest. This will help your child learn to classify and sort.

Classifying and sorting activities help children to develop a range of thinking skills and build the foundations for later problem solving.

Science Activity Magic Foaming Snowman

You will need:

- 2 cups baking soda
- 2 tablespoons salt
- vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dish soap
- 8 tablespoons water
- waterproof accessories

In a container, mix baking soda and salt thoroughly. Add soap and mix well. The dough should look crumbly. Add water. The dough should form a ball, if it is too dry and crumbly add more water one tablespoon at a time until it can form a ball. It should be more crumbly than Play-Doh, but should form into a ball. Make a snowman with the dough. Once you are ready to transform your snowman into foam, add vinegar. Just pour vinegar onto your snowman and watch him melt before your eyes creating a foamy explosion!