

## Class 3 Snow Day Activities

So you're at home and the weather outside is cold and snowy. Why not try some of these activities and bring them in when you return to school? There is a range for you to choose from, depending on which ones take your fancy. I do not expect you to do them all! 😊😊😊

Enjoy your snow day and we look forward to seeing you back in school soon.

Miss McKeown

### Reading

- It is important that you continue to read regularly and discuss your book with someone else. You could even try rewriting part of the story in a snowy setting!

### Poetry

- Write an acrostic poem about the snow. You could use the following words down the side of your page:
    - SNOWY DAY
    - WINTER
    - SNOWMAN
    - SNOWBALL
    - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
- Click [here](#) for an example.
- Write a poem about your senses in the snow - what does it look like, how does it feel, what does it sound like when playing in it.....?

### Maths

- Find out about the different levels of snow that have fallen around the UK. Produce a bar chart to show how different areas have been hit by this weather. You can use squared paper or plain paper for this. Alternatively, you can enter the different snow levels into excel and then create a bar chart from your results. Extension:

Add some facts to your work about your findings, such as most and least snow fallen in places.

- Build a snowman and measure its height. Record its height at regular times over the next few days. What do you notice? Can you explain your findings?
- Measure the depth of the snow in your garden. Then record this on a graph. Is the snow depth different at the front of your house? Where is the snow deepest? Why? Using a site such as [Graph Jam](#) enables you to create a graph. What about tracking the depth over time? Check it a few times a day. Is it getting deeper as more snow falls or is it melting away? Which part of the garden is melting quickest? Why?
- For some really good general maths practise, visit <http://www.subtangent.com/maths/games.php>. The 'Mathionaire' game is particularly good!

### English

- Make a word search with winter words and print it out to complete. Click [here](#) for a free online creator.
- Write a story about a snow person that comes to life.
- Think of three words to describe snow. Then type them in to this [Text Snowflake Creator](#) to make into to Text-flake.

### ICT

- Use an online paint program to create a snowy picture. Click [here](#).
- Drag items on the screen to make a family of snowmen! Click [here](#).
- Make a flake with [this website](#).

### Art/Craft

- Draw or take a picture of your favourite snow scene from the last two days. Try to show the texture of the snow. You could even do a mixture of the two and extend a photo you have taken with your art skills. For this you stick your photo in the middle of a page, select resources to use, then carry on the picture on your paper. Old Christmas cards can be great for finding winter scenes too.

You could even create a winter scene using an art software package such as Tux Paint which you can download for free from <http://www.tuxpaint.org/download/windows/>. Artrage is also free to download <http://www.artrage.com/artragedemo.html>. Remember to ask permission before downloading any software!

- Paper Snowflakes - fold paper several times and then cut pieces out. Open up to see the snowflake. Decorate with glitter or colours.

**Don't forget the games on your class page too!**