

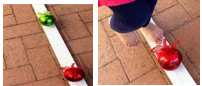















Winter Thematic Units

Unit Tis The Season

 Age Group: Pre-K

| | Literacy Activity | STEM Activity | Arts Activity | Outdoor Activity |
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| M O N D A Y | Activity: The Gingerbread Man By Jim Aylesworth https://youtu.be/Eg2OBXuyuoE or The Gingerbread Man (animated) https://youtu.be/pckuS--UjV4 5 Gingerbread Men Song https://youtu.be/wCZ3dzFK6Bl | Activity: Gingerbread Ornament https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/easy-gingerbread-ornaments-for-preschoolers-2/  | Activity: Gingerbread Puffy Paint  *See Ginger Paint Recipe below *See Gingerbread Man Template in Resource Folder *See below for instructions | Activity: Stepping over the bells...careful, don't bump them!  |
| T U E S D A Y | Activity: A Wish To Be A Christmas Tree By Colleen Monroe https://youtu.be/FtFHTk9VVXw The Dancing Christmas Tree Song https://youtu.be/rlr4uXAz-JM | Activity: Melting Christmas Tree Science Experiment https://www.123homeschool4me.com/melting-christmas-tree-science_23/  | Activity: Christmas Tree Waffle Cones https://pagingfunmums.com/2014/12/08/christmas-tree-waffle-cones/  | Activity: Toss the Jingle Bell  |
| W E D N E S D A Y | Activity: J is for Jesus: The Sweetest Story Ever Told By Crystal Bowman https://youtu.be/OwGHh6UK2mY Winter Hokey Pokey https://youtu.be/uBYNtMyN_6E | Activity: Santa's Wrapping Station https://childhood101.com/christmas-kids-activity-ideas/  | Activity: Candy Cane Puffy Paint http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2013/11/candy-cane-activities-candy-cane-puffy.html  *See Candy Cane Template in Resource Folder | Activity: Don't Ring The Bells Obstacle Course: Try getting through the hoop without ringing the bells! For older children, make a rule that they can't touch the hoop or hang the hoop higher to make it more challenging.  |
| T H U R S D A Y | Activity: Jingle Bells By Iza Trapani https://youtu.be/lv0lfQT0L3M Jingle Bells https://youtu.be/v7s2VjwQSMw | Activity: Bell Sorting Using Magnet  | Activity: Jingle Bell Instrument   Use Paint Sticks (free @ Lowes) | Activity: Season of Bells https://youtu.be/WMbU5ZTbR90  Use the bells the children made |

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| F R I D A Y | Activity: Sneezzy the Snowman By Maureen Wright & Stephen Gilpin https://youtu.be/5eBXQN7lv2A | Activity: Christmas Card Making Station https://childhood101.com/our-play-space-christmas-card-making-station/ | Activity: Snow Flake Art https://pagingfunmums.com/2014/09/27/frozen-snowflake-art/ | Activity: Don't knock those bells with your bottom! For a fun variation, have the bar higher and try mobing under it limbo style. |
| | Snowflake Song https://youtu.be/uY3w_v6Ua9U |  |  |  |
| | | | *See Resource Folder for Snowflake Templates | |
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Gingerbread Paint

- Shaving Cream
- White School Glue
- Cinnamon, clove, & ginger spice
- Brown food coloring

Method

- Begin by combining **roughly** equal parts of **shaving cream** and **school glue** in a large mixing bowl.
- Add several drops of **brown food coloring** if rich color is desired, and then add the spices and mix well.

Marbled Christmas Tree

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/marbled-christmas-tree-craft-kids/>