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**Festive Winter Guide**



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	Week One	Week Two	Week Three
 <b>Creative Art</b>	Ice Cube Painting	Snow Person Kit	Festive Foods Collage
 <b>Excursions</b>	Go to craft fair	Historic home	Walk or drive in neighbourhood (Enjoy decorations)
 <b>Language and Literacy</b>	Book: <i>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</i>	Magnetic and Felt Board Characters	Dramatization of <i>The Mitten</i>
 <b>Websites</b>	Wumpa's World	This is Daniel Cook	Sesame Workshop
 <b>Video and DVD</b>	<i>Chillin' with Pingu</i>	<i>The Snowman</i>	<i>The First Snow of Winter</i>
 <b>Cooking</b>	Easy Freezy Vanilla Ice Cream	Cocoa Tea	Really Rolly Polly Cookies
 <b>Science and Nature</b>	Catching Snowflakes	Nature walk (bird watching)	Painting with pine cones
 <b>Music and Movement</b>	The Funny Little Snowman	Instant Orchestra	Five Little Snowmen Fat
 <b>Dramatic Play</b>	Dress Up Day! (Winter clothes)	Playdough Party	Big Basin of Snow, plus plastic animals, etc.
 <b>Physical Development</b>	Paper Plate Skating	Build a snow person	Move and dance to favourite music



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## This Week's Top Ten Activities (Week 1)

Infants, toddlers and preschoolers experience the holiday season in a variety of ways as they enjoy the colours, smells, flavours and sounds and interact with different friends, relatives and members of the community. Below are some suggested ways to spend **Comfort Play & Teach®** time with your child and build their interest in winter and different festivities taking place during the holidays.



### Creative Art

**Ice Cube Painting** is a simple activity that will encourage your child to explore concepts like temperature, melting and colour mixing. Either add food colouring to the water before freezing it, or sprinkle powder paint onto a tray so your child can combine colours using a plain ice cube. The result will be a wonderful, wintery work of art.

Age: 3 to 5 years



### Excursions

Browsing at a local craft fair is a wonderful way for your child to enjoy festive music, to admire and ask about different ornaments and handicrafts and to participate in an event that brings different people in the community together. Check local listings to see what events are taking place in your neighbourhood.

Age: 6 months to 5 years



### Language and Literacy

Enjoy reading **The Jacket I Wear in the Snow** by Shirley Neitzel with your child. The text is repetitive, which will encourage her to join you in saying the words. Also, it is a rebus book, using pictures to represent some of the words. The pictures will add to the fun of learning to name all the winter clothes we wear.

Age: 2 ½ to 5 years



### Websites

Visiting a winter website will encourage your child to learn about snow, winter animals and interesting winter activities. Exploring the different interactive games at <http://www.wumpasworld.com/> will help your child develop different skills while learning a great deal about Inuit culture.

Age: 3 to 5 years



### Video and DVD

Sign out the video **Chillin' With Pingu** from the library or rent it. This animated film invites children to travel to the South Pole and enjoy the adventures of a young penguin, his family and friends in their chilly winter world.

Age: 2 ½ to 5 years

### Comfort:

Whether you read, cook, dress up or watch a video together, this special time you share shows your child how much you value her and enjoy her company.

### Play:

Dramatic play, creative movement and action rhymes provide fun ways for your child to express his understanding of the world in ways that are imaginative and fun.

### Teach:

Hands-on experiences with ice, snow and cooking ingredients will encourage your child to ask questions, make observations and learn about her world.





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### Cooking

Toddlers and preschoolers will practice simple cooking skills like pouring and stirring when they help to prepare **Easy Freezy Vanilla Ice Cream**. They will also begin to think like little scientists as they notice the changes that take place when liquids freeze.

Age: 2 to 5 years



### Science and Nature

How many ways can you and your child catch snowflakes? Can you catch them on your tongue or in your hands? Older children may enjoy freezing a piece of black construction paper and catching snowflakes on it. The dark paper makes it easier to look closely at each different snowflake.

Age: 18 months to 5 years



### Music and Movement

The **Funny Little Snowman** is a silly action rhyme that will help build your child's love of language and involve him in role-playing the words. Use finger puppets with your infant or toddler. An older child can create simple snowman and rabbit popsicle stick puppets to make reciting the rhyme even more fun.

Age: 12 months to 5 years



### Dramatic Play

Young children love to dress up and engage in pretend play. Using ideas from the **Dress-up Day!** activity, you can provide props such as hats, mittens, snow pants, boots and sweaters that will encourage your child to practice dressing independently as he role-plays outdoor winter activities.

Age: 2 to 5 years



### Physical Development

Does your child enjoy watching figure skaters or hockey players on television? All you need to try it indoors is a clear carpeted area to move around in and two paper plates to step on. Skating on paper plates is a fun way to enjoy moving to music and pretending to slide and twirl on an ice rink.

Age: 3 to 5 years



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### The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

[http://www.investinkids.ca/DisplayExtension.aspx/ae591c05-47a7-48c0-ab74-edd7a58d0983/Pages/Books\\_detail.aspx?id=cd13a0f1-7a61-4d14-bfef-dd61b22cea69](http://www.investinkids.ca/DisplayExtension.aspx/ae591c05-47a7-48c0-ab74-edd7a58d0983/Pages/Books_detail.aspx?id=cd13a0f1-7a61-4d14-bfef-dd61b22cea69)

### Wumpa's World

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### Chillin' With Pingu

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### Easy Freezy Vanilla Ice Cream

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### The Funny Little Snowman

[http://www.investinkids.ca/ContentPage.aspx?name=Parents\\_Funny\\_Little\\_Snowman&Topic=c0e11932-1e87-4c29-889c-6e2eceed328b&groupName=&topicName=](http://www.investinkids.ca/ContentPage.aspx?name=Parents_Funny_Little_Snowman&Topic=c0e11932-1e87-4c29-889c-6e2eceed328b&groupName=&topicName=)

### Dress-Up Day!

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## This Week's Top Ten Activities (Week 2)

During the holidays, you may be looking for age-appropriate ways to interact with your infant, toddler or preschooler and to introduce your child to the special events that are happening at this time of year. Here are some ideas for spending **Comfort Play & Teach®** time with your child and helping her make discoveries about what the festive season has to offer.



### Creative Art

Your preschooler will love to use his imagination as he builds creative snow people and decorates them with interesting household items. The **Snow Person Kit** will help your child to plan his time outdoors and to enjoy creative winter play!

Age: 3 to 5 years



### Excursions

Consider exploring a historic home in your community. Are there any that might be decorated with pioneer crafts? Perhaps there are some that offer educational programs where parents and children can cook or make an ornament. Visiting a historic home will introduce your child to how families lived and celebrated in the past.

Age: 2 ½ to 5 years



### Language and Literacy

Using the ideas described in the **Magnetic and Felt Board Characters** activity, you and your child can create your own special winter characters. Pictures of cardinals, snow people or hockey players can easily be mounted on cardboard and laminated to become play props that will help your child build her language skills.

Age: 2 to 5 years



### Websites

**This is Daniel Cook** is a website with a variety of games for your preschooler to enjoy. In Daniel Cook's backyard your child can explore activities appropriate for each season. In winter he will have fun building a snow person or sliding downhill on a toboggan as he practices using basic computer skills.

Age: 3 to 5 years



### Video and DVD

**The Snowman** is a charming animated adaptation of Raymond Briggs' picture book about a snowman that comes to life and enjoys some magical winter adventures with the little boy who created him. Make some popcorn, snuggle up under a warm blanket and enjoy watching this enchanting film with your child.

Age: 2 ½ to 5 years

### Comfort:

Sharing your child's interests and spending time watching a video, playing a computer game or inventing felt board stories together makes her feel valued and loved.

### Play:

Your child's creativity will blossom when he enjoys activities such as building a snow person, baking playdough cookies or making musical instruments.

### Teach:

Feeding birds, cooking with unusual ingredients and exploring historic homes in the community all help your child build her curiosity about the world around her.

  
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### Cooking

After playing outside in the cold, drinking some West Indian **Cocoa Tea** might be a spicy change from hot chocolate or cider. Preparing this beverage may require some special ingredients including a cocoa stick, sweet bay leaves and fresh nutmeg. Plan a visit to a West Indian market to learn more about different foods and spices.

Age: 3 to 5 years



### Science and Nature

Bundle up and find a park with trees where birds might be perching. Talk to your infant or toddler about the names of the birds, their colours and body parts such as beaks or feathers. Older children can put some seeds in their hand and try to feed a bird. This is a simple way to develop curiosity about living things.

Age: 4 months to 5 years



### Music and Movement

The **Instant Orchestra** activity will easily inspire making music. Simple materials from around the house such as jingle bells and small plastic water bottles containing dried beans can be transformed into instruments that you and your child can shake while singing or listening to your favourite holiday recordings.

Age: 12 months to 5 years



### Dramatic Play

If your child likes to help you cook, she will probably enjoy having a **Playdough Party**. Using playdough, paper plates and other simple props, you and your child can prepare make-believe cookies and treats for her dolls and stuffed toys. She will role-play real experiences and also practice important social skills like sharing.

Age: 18 months to 5 years



### Physical Development

There is nothing like playing in the snow. Making a snow person will encourage your child to use his imagination and be creative. What will his snow person look like? Your child will also learn about how snow feels, how to make shapes using snow and how to roll a snowball.

Age: 18 months to 5 years



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### Magnetic and Felt Board Characters

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### This is Daniel Cook

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### The Snowman

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### Cocoa Tea

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### Instant Orchestra

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### Playdough Party!

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## This Week's Top Ten Activities (Week 3)

The holiday season is a busy time and it is important to find quiet moments to relax and discover simple activities that you can share with your child. Enjoy some **Comfort Play & Teach®** time with your infant, toddler or preschooler as you share stories and songs, cook, dance to music and play games together.



### Creative Art

If you have old cooking magazines or a few grocery store flyers, these can be transformed into beautiful works of art by your child. Creating a **Festive Foods Collage** will help your child learn names for different foods, make decisions and strengthen eye-hand coordination as he creates his own unique holiday meal.

Age: 2 ½ to 5 years



### Excursions

Do families on your street or in surrounding neighbourhoods decorate the outside of their homes during the holidays? It can be a lot of fun to take a walk or a drive in the evening and admire the colourful lights and decorations. Talk to your child about what you are seeing. Which decorated home is your favourite?

Age: 4 months to 5 years



### Language and Literacy

Jan Brett's **The Mitten** has a repetitive storyline that will make it easy for your child to role-play the book independently and read it to you. Providing props that encourage her to dramatize the book is an excellent way to build her language and reading skills. An excellent template for the characters in *The Mitten* can be found at [http://www.janbrett.com/put\\_the\\_animals\\_in\\_the\\_mitten.htm](http://www.janbrett.com/put_the_animals_in_the_mitten.htm).

Age: 2 ½ to 5 years



### Websites

You and your child can enjoy exploring a variety of learning activities at <http://www.sesameworkshop.org/sesamestreet/>. The games at this site will help him to understand concepts such as letters, numbers and weather (your child can help a character dress properly for outdoor winter play!) while practicing simple computer skills.

Age: 2 to 5 years



### Video and DVD

**The First Snow of Winter** is a charming animated film about a young duck that gets separated from his family as they migrate for the winter. With the help of a friendly vole, he succeeds in facing different challenges until he is reunited with his family in the spring. This is a wonderful movie the whole family can enjoy!

Age: 3 to 5 years

### Comfort:

Your child will enjoy spending quality time with you when you do simple activities such as watching a video, walking in the neighbourhood or dancing to music.

### Play:

Activities such as role-playing stories, doing fingerplays and creating collages are not only fun, they also allow your child to express her creativity in different ways.

### Teach:

Baking, exploring nature items and playing simple computer games together will encourage your child to develop thinking and problem-solving skills.



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### Cooking

Baking **Really Rolly Polly Cookies** is a great way for your child to learn about ingredients, to develop physical and social skills and to participate in a special family activity. Make some cookies for you and your family to enjoy, or consider putting together a gift basket for a friend or neighbour.

Age: 3 to 5 years



### Science and Nature

Painting with pine cones or clusters of pine needles encourages your child to think creatively while exploring items found in nature. Provide two different colours of paint so she can discover what happens when two colours are mixed together!

Age: 2 ½ to 5 years



### Music and Movement

Sharing fingerplays with your child like **Five Little Snowmen Fat** is a simple way to build his enjoyment of poetry and the musical quality of language. You can play this simple game on your infant or toddler's fingers or toes, or encourage your preschooler to pretend to be a snow person and role-play the words.

Age: 12 months to 5 years



### Dramatic Play

If there is lots of clean snow in your yard, scoop some into a big bowl or basin and add props such as plastic people and animals, vehicles, pine cones and small twigs. Your child will create her own winter story while touching the cold snow and observing what happens as it melts.

Age: 2 to 5 years



### Physical Development

Play recordings of holiday music that you enjoy. There are so many renditions of familiar songs and carols – classical, baroque, rock 'n' roll, jazz, new age. All your child needs are scarves or squares of colourful tissue paper to encourage moving creatively to favourite songs that make him want to dance.

Age: 18 months to 5 years



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### The Mitten

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### Sesame Workshop

<http://www.sesameworkshop.org/sesamestreet/elmosworld/games.php?contentId=11270546>

### The First Snow of Winter

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### Five Little Snowmen Fat

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## Ten Winter Activities for the Family

- **Explore festive recipes from various cultures.** If you usually drink hot chocolate, try West Indian cocoa tea for a new experience. Bake different cookies such as rugelach, benne cakes or biscochitos. Trying new foods lets you talk about where recipes come from and what different foods add to family celebrations.
- **Attend a local concert.** Choirs and ensembles often perform during the holidays providing the opportunity to enjoy carols, music from different cultures, and musical styles such as classical, Renaissance and baroque. You will be supporting the arts while enjoying beautiful music together as a family.
- **Bundle up and play outside!** Go sledding, build an igloo or lie down and make snow angels. If you make a snow person, decorate it with treats that birds and small animals will enjoy. Is there a park or nature trail nearby? Go for a walk and gaze in wonder at how beautiful the snow looks as it blankets the ground.
- **Think of ways to brighten the holiday season for people less fortunate than you.** Consider giving warm clothes or blankets to a shelter. Involve your child in selecting an item for a toy drive. Donate canned goods to a food bank. The comfort this may bring another will add to the happiness you enjoy at this time.
- **Go to the library and sign out books about different celebrations.** There are many wonderful stories and information books about Christmas, Hanukkah, Posadas, Kwanzaa and Chinese New Year, to name a few. Learning something about each celebration might enrich your own family's traditions.
- **Enjoy simple arts and crafts activities together.** Try making paper chains, decorating doilies with glue and glitter, shaping playdough treats with rollers and cookie cutters, ice cube painting or collaging a greeting card for someone special. Your child will develop important skills while playing creatively.



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- **Make time to attend special events going on in your community.** Enjoy the excitement of a parade. Visit a historic home decorated for the holiday season. Is a local recreation centre holding a craft or bake sale? These are simple ways to connect with others and share in all your neighbourhood has to offer.
- **Rent or sign out a few movies the family can enjoy together.** Share some favourites that you watched when you were a child. Taking time to make popcorn, snuggle up under a blanket and relax will be a treat for everyone during the busy holiday season.
- **If sending out holiday cards or letters to family members, include a drawing your child made or write down what he wants to say.** Let your child know the importance of taking time to write to those you might not see over the holidays, and how good a message from him might make someone feel.
- **Play simple games like Lotto, Bingo, Snakes and Ladders or I Spy.** Your child will love spending time with you, and enjoy your special attention. Sometimes the best gift is quality time spent together.



  
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# Festive Winter Guide Checklist



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## Ways Our Family Enjoys the Winter Holidays



### Comfort

- My child loves to hear about my childhood holiday memories. We find quiet time to talk and look at pictures together.
- I involve my child in donating clothing, toys or canned goods to help him understand and show concern for the needs of others.
- My child enjoys helping with special jobs like cooking and setting the table. She develops pride in her abilities as she joins in family routines.
- I invite my child to participate in deciding which community events we will attend. This lets him know I respect his feelings and opinions.



### Play

- My child and I enjoy playing outside in the snow. There are many creative things to do, and we invent different ways to keep warm.
- I play different styles of music during the holiday season. My child and I enjoy dancing or playing along using simple homemade shakers.



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- My child and I enjoy simple art activities together or play games like I Spy when it is too cold to go outside.
- I tell my child riddles and we make a game of guessing about snow, winter animals, warm clothing, holiday treats and outdoor activities.



## Teach

- My child and I go to the library to sign out books that help us learn about winter and different holidays. She discovers many new things by reading.
- I talk about different ingredients used for preparing holiday treats. My child enjoys finding out where different foods and spices come from.
- My child and I take time to write messages in greeting cards. This builds his language skills and shows him how words look when they are written down.
- I show interest in various holiday celebrations. I help my child to explore the differences and similarities and to see what is special about all celebrations.



  
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## Winter and Holiday Books in We Recommend

### **Augustine by Mélanie Watt**

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### **Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson**

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### **I Spy Little Christmas by Jean Marzollo**

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### **My First Kwanzaa Book by Deborah M. Newton Chocolate**

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### **Room for a Little One: A Christmas Tale by Martin Waddell**

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### **Sam and the Lucky Money by Karen Chinn**

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### **Seven Days of Kwanzaa by Ella Grier**

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### **Snow, Snow: Winter Poems for Children by Jane Yolen**

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### **The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel**

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### **The Twelve Days of Christmas (Robert Sabuda, illustrator)**

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### **The Christmas Bear by Nathaele Vogel**

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### **The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats**

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### **Thomas' Snowsuit by Robert Munsch**

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### **Spin the Dreidel! by Alexandra Cooper**

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