



Snowball Snow People

Activity - Snowball Snow People

Supplies:

mittens/gloves
 fresh trays of snow
 miniture scarfs
 googly eyes
 buttons
 carrot nose (cut the tips off real carrots)
 pea gravel for mouth
 twigs for arms

Method:

Construct miniature snowmen out of snowballs.
 Decorate with scarves, eyes, carrots, gravel, twigs and buttons.

Suggestions:

Bring extra mittens/gloves for the residents.
 Children gather the snow the day before and we leave it outside the residence.
 Put finished snowmen outside.
 Have an alternate plan in case the weather is not suitable.

Intentions:

Bring the outdoors in; sensory experience to provoke memory.

Curriculum Links:

Science, oral language, crafts

Story:

The Biggest Snowman Ever, M. Cuyler
 The Snowman, R. Briggs

Song:

Frosty the Snowman

Snack:

Marshmallow, popcorn ball or banana snowmen

Conversation Starters:

Have you always lived in a snowy climate?
 Did you make snowmen when you were a child?
 How did you dress them? What did you use?
 Make up words for the wordless picture book "The Snowman."