

Nature Activity

Snart (Snow Art)

Winter offers something no other season can - SNOW!

Dress for the weather and hurry outside to mold, shape, pack and create with snow like never before. So many possibilities - where to begin?

Activities can range from simple (walk and create a pattern in the snow, make a snow animal or snow angel) to more advanced (build a snow town where Olaf or Frosty can live for the season or an obstacle course to race through).

Natural dyes can be used to add colourful details like eyes and a nose or other materials like hula hoops, ropes, sticks and rocks for other details. Use plastic spray bottles, old dish soap bottles or paint brushes to apply the colour.

What will you create today?



Natural Dyes

Use the following materials to create natural dyes to add colour and detail to your snowart masterpieces. Use plastic spray bottles, old dish soap bottles or paint brushes to apply the colour.

Blue. Red cabbage and water, boiled.

Pink. Use above cabbage water, add a little vinegar (you can also talk about chemical reactions causing colour changes with older kids).

Red. Beets (not greens) and water, boiled.

Yellow. Golden Rod shoots (must be harvested in spring) or turmeric, and water.

Black. Activated charcoal or real charcoal, and water.

Green. Combine cabbage water and turmeric water.

Purple. Combine cabbage water and small amount of beet water.



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