

## Snow activities

**Nottinghamshire Best Start Strategy 21– 25:** Home learning is one of the biggest influences on early year's outcomes.

Play helps to develop social, intellectual, language and problem-solving skills and is one of the main ways babies and young children learn about the world.

### You are your child's teacher:

Let your child safely explore the materials, enhancing their fine motor skills .

Use descriptive language, say what you see and talk about the texture, shape and differences.

Allow time.

Be warm, supportive, and encouraging.



### Snow painting :

You will need the following:

- Paint or food colouring watered down
- Spray bottles

With your spray bottles of different colours go outside and spray the snow, why not create a snow rainbow.



### Snow dough:

8 cups of cornflour

1 cup of olive oil.

To mix use a large plastic zip bag and split the mix in half  
added 4 cups cornflour

2 cup oil and then mixed well.

To get a good amount of snow dough, you are going to need a minimum of 8 cups. All the better to dig in with!

You could add 2 drops of peppermint essential oil.

