

MAKING SNOWMEN

ART

MATERIALS

The Three Billy Goats Gruff story
white and colored beeswax, plasticene, or playdough

WHAT TO DO

1. Tell the story of the *Three Billy Goats Gruff*.
2. Talk to the children about size: *small, medium, and large, or big, bigger, and biggest.*
3. Invite the children to make a small ball out of white beeswax or playdough, a medium-sized ball, and finally, a large ball.
4. Talk about how to put them together to make a snowman using the size vocabulary.
5. Encourage them to use colored beeswax or playdough to add details such as a scarf and hat, eyes, nose, and buttons.

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CLOUDS BRING SNOW

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MATERIALS

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pictures of clouds FilePlanner.com
gray fingerprint (mix white and black)
fingerprint paper
stapler
white curling ribbon
4" white doilies
glue
white glitter

WHAT TO DO

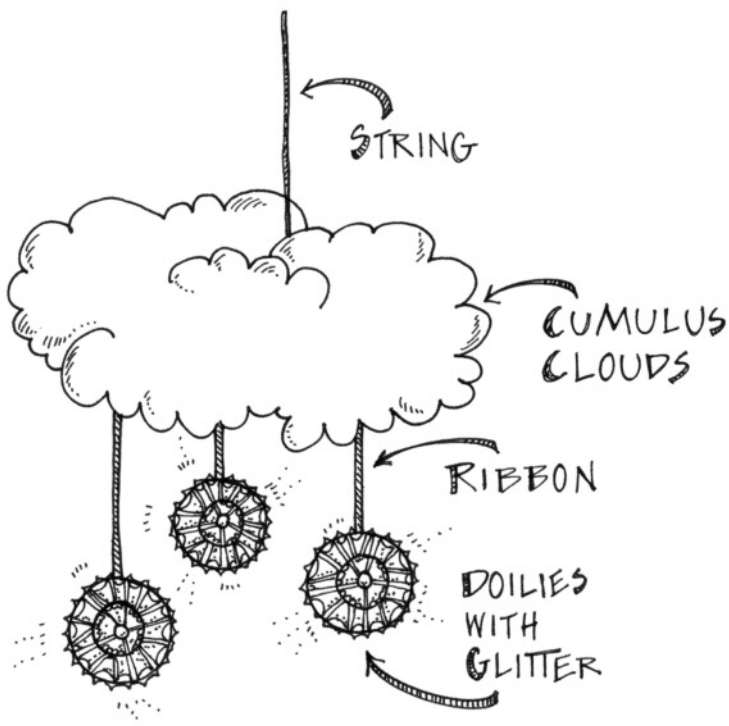
1. Discuss types of clouds and where snow comes from. Look at pictures of clouds.
2. Cut fingerprint paper into cloud shapes approximately 12" x 15".
3. Encourage the children to fingerprint on the cloud shapes with the gray paint.
4. When dry, let them staple ribbons and doilies (snowflakes) to the clouds.
5. Paint glue on the doilies and sprinkle them with glitter.
6. Hang the clouds and snowflakes from the ceiling.

MORE TO do

Math: On a snowy day, take the children outside and measure the depth of the snow.

Science: Chart cloud types or cloudy vs. sunny days.

More Science: Pack snow in a glass and let it melt. How much water did it make?



RELATED books *The Big Snow* by Berta and Elmer Hader
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw
Snow Is Falling by Franklyn M. Branley

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Icicles

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MATERIALS

- easel
- blue paper
- eyedroppers
- watered-down glue
- silver glitter

WHAT TO do

1. Attach blue paper on the easel.
2. Demonstrate how to squeeze watered-down glue into the eyedropper and then squeeze the glue mixture at the top of the blue paper.
3. Watch it dribble down the paper.
4. Let children sprinkle silver glitter on the dripped glue to create "icicles."

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