

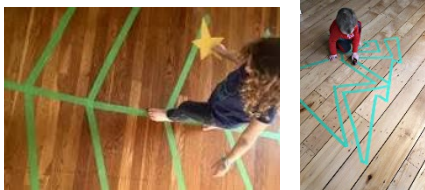
Christmas Sensory Planning ideas:

Introduce Christmas slowly some children struggle with this.

Paper scrunching ripping to decorate baubles/trees.



Large scale green tape in the shape of a Christmas tree



Toilet paper Xmas tree



Oil and water sensory bag



2 ingredient snow dough

<https://thenaturalnurturer.com/natural-2-ingredient-snow-dough/>

Exploring texture e.g., fork tree Christmas tree painting



Coffee filter snowflakes dropping ink and water on the middle. Do not have to cut the bits out.



Activities

- Balloon and a marble – you can make a wobble character – snowmen.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrqzSMZcpgw>

- Gold survival blanket



- Sniff smelling pots – safe way to include essential oils.
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Essential-Inhaler-Refillable-Aromatherapy-Aromatic/dp/B0832C2PNG/ref=sr_1_6?crid=SN6FRBXHGVC&keywords=smelling+tubes&qid=1701794521&srefix=smelling+tubes%2Caps%2C78&sr=8-6



- Watch Christmas adverts e.g Coca Cola advert, John Lewis
- Songs to sing and then make them multi-sensory e.g., 1st day of Christmas and change the items e.g. – snowflake be in the dark shrine torches on them, bells to shake, tangerines peel and smell to one side other faces, tickling tinsel, party tooters, fir cones place in hands or stroke on the arms, Christmas puddings – smell them.
- Colour changing umbrellas – hang decs/tinsel inside it.



- PowerPoints
<https://www.presentationmagazine.com/topics/christmas-templates>
- Fireworks bubble machine – can make it switch accessible:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Fireworks-Solution-Automatic-Closeable-Christmas/dp/B0BZYH4FFL/ref=asc_df_B0BZYH4FFL/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=658833687330&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=699235732841936792&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmld=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9045841&hvtargid=pla-2194071701486&mcid=8dd6f85514363d35a26335f6720302f9&th=1



- Webcams – reindeer live.
- Lynne Castle – LGFL Sensory at home – sensory activities.

Social media

- Stovetop Christmas Potpourri
- Winter Tac Pac
- A Christmas Touch Story -

Top Resources of 2023:

Links to these will be on Hirstwood You Tube acc:

- 10 - Projector
- 9 - M10 – voice changer
- 8 - Wreath holder – put a galaxy wheel in it – sound to light box.
- 7- Infinity mirror in an Ikea cake tin
- 6- Table Top disco light
- 5 - Books by Herve Tullet
- 4 - Desktop Atmosphere lights- sound operated.
- 3 - Opaque boxes from B&M
- 2 - Umbrella – decathlon – white ones that are strong.
- 1 - Crayola art studio - £12

New resources

- (Disco Ball from B&M – a new resource Richard had bought) Good in opaque box use Velcro.)

- IKEA – pegs with a strong hanging loop.
- Catch the goldfish from a large bowl and put in smaller bowl - use peach Isices

Apps:

- Elf Yourself
- Santa's Journey – Tracker
- Countdown to Satna
- SENICT advent calendar
<https://www.ianbean.co.uk/download/offline-advent-calendar/>
- Pete Wells – Sensory stories – it is for older children so be careful.
<https://sensorystoriespodcast.com/>

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- Tarheel Reader – small books written by students and staff. Incredibly simple.
- Northern Ireland.

Unit 9 – Christmas Carol lesson activities

Multi-sensory ideas – cooking, music, movement and art.

<https://cea.org.uk/learning-resources/pml-d-sensory-thematic-units>

- Simply Sensory – they are on FB – 12 days of messy play.
- Simply Sensory – making snow with different ingredients – list of recipes on my dashboard.

Manage work:

So you can consolidate and generalise with your resources all the time.

Cleaning caddy for resources – can take and work with resources to hand.



Belt with pouches



Tool belt



BBQ aprons with pouches

