

GET OUT!
Kids' Club

Snow Much Fun

All Ages

Winter offers an enormous blank canvas, perfect for a whole new art experience. Ice and snow are fabulous materials for creative projects. The sticky nature of snow and the freezing capacity of the cold allows you to defy gravity and create outside the box. Shapes, textures, patterns, light and shadow are yours to arrange and rearrange into works of art. Any outing can readily become an art adventure, from making simple 'snow people' to creating imaginative ice sculptures. To fire up your imagination, explore the works of renowned British artist Andy Goldsworthy. See inspiring examples of his work here - thegorgeousdaily.com/goldsworthys-ice-and-snow



Goldsworthy's work has been enticing children and adults alike to get outside and create! He is inspired by all aspects of the natural world, including snowflakes, snowballs, twigs, icicles, ice sheets, trees, rocks, light and shadow. He leaves nature where he found it and brings home only photographs of his work to share.

Bundle up and head outside. With all that snow lying about, the possibilities are endless. Ice and snow art do not last, it's true. But, before it disappears, the elements (wind, sunlight, temperatures) will play with your art. Be sure to go back outside and see what nature has contributed to your piece.



Ice sheets - Day 1



Caution: Avoid knocking icicles from eaves as this may cause dangerous chunks of ice to fall on you. Please make sure your grownups don't try this either.

Note: Experimenting with this type of creativity can be surprisingly addictive and may change your outings in nature in amazing ways!

'Snow people' enjoy all sort of fun. If you can imagine it, they will try it! Make a 'snow family' picnicking in the park, a 'snow child' piggybacking on a 'snow dad', or a 'snow dog' peeking over a fence.



This little snow person is feeding the birds.

This fellow read Stranger in the Woods by C. Sams and J. Stoick. He thinks he may have a way to keep his carrot nose safe.



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