



Explorertots ADVENTures



Some fun and easy activities to keep little explorers busy this Christmas holiday....



HOME MADE SNOW

Get your diggers and snow ploughs out in some home made snow made from conditioner and baking powder.

SALT DOUGH DECORATIONS

Mix 2 cups of flour with 1 cup of salt. Add up to 1 cup of water gradually. Use the least amount of water possible to avoid the dough getting too sticky. Roll the dough out to about 5mm thick, cut out shapes and make a hole for hanging. Bake at 100 °C for 3-4 hours, turning a couple of times and making sure the hanging hole doesn't close. Decorate afterwards with glitter glue or paints.



DISSOLVING CANDY CANES

Fill cups with an array of household liquids to see which dissolve a candy cane the quickest. Hot water, cold water, oil, vinegar, milk, juice...

STATIC TINSEL BALLOONS

Blow up some balloons and cut up some tinsel. Rub the balloons on your hair to create static electricity and watch how the tinsel is attracted to the balloons.



SOME OUTING IDEAS...

- A Christmas lights trail keeps those little legs going.
- Pottery painting to make some festive decorations and treasures.
- A walk to collect fir cones and twigs to make home made decorations using glue, glitter, string and silver/gold spray paint.

JINGLE BELL BALL RUN

Make your own jingle bell ball run using cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes, sticky tape and a jingle bell.



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CHRISTMAS ICE BRICKS

Freeze water and all kinds of sparkly Christmas goodies inside a Tupperware box to make bricks and then have fun chipping away at them and melting them. Pieces of tinsel, jingle bells, glass pebbles dinosaurs, sea creatures...



CHRISTMAS SENSES GUESSING GAME

Set out an array of different things to taste, smell or touch whilst blindfolded. Gingerbread, tinsel, pine needles, oranges, cinnamon...



CHRISTMAS PAPER ART

Have a snipping and sticking session making paper chains, paper dolls and snowflakes – great for discussing length and symmetry.

SILENCE A JINGLE BELL

Can you silence a jingle bell? Place a jingle bell inside a jar and experiment with putting different materials such as tissue paper, tinsel and cotton wool inside the jar and shaking it. Which materials stop the bell from ringing?

SNOW STORM IN A JAR

Place 1 cup of water and 1 tea spoon of white children’s paint into a jar. Fill to the top with baby oil. Break an alka seltzer tablet into pieces, drop the bits in one at a time and observe the reaction. You can also add a bit of glitter too.

A FEW FUN KITS TO BUY...

- Crystal growing tree.
- Grow your own Christmas tree kit.
- Gingerbread house kit.
- Sparkly water beads.



JELLYTOT AND MARSHMALLOW TOWERS

Build towers by connecting strands of spaghetti with marshmallows or jellytots. Which tower can hold the most weight?



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