



Seasonal Book Suggestions

Visit your local library to see if they have books available in English. You can also order the books directly through English Studio. Please call or email for more ordering details!



Hello Snow
by Hope Vestergaard



I Like Winter
by Lois Lenski



It's Winter - Celebrate the Seasons
by Linda Glaser



Lights of Winter
by Heather Conrad



Ollies Ski Trip
by Elsa Beskow



Snowball Fight!
by Jimmy Fallon



While the Bear Sleeps
by Caitlin Matthews

Welcome & Advice from Our Teachers

Hello readers! We are happy to present you with the first edition of "Kids and More". We hope it gives you inspiration and new creative ideas to use with the young children you educate.

Every month, we will feature advice from one of our English Studio educators. This month, Heidi, who comes from Boston, USA, offers the following advice:



"Always remember while you're teaching that every child is an individual with a unique personality and learning style. It is essential to always try new ideas! An activity or lesson that may work well for one child just may not be the right way to teach another child. Be adaptable and flexible with your activities and lessons to ensure that you properly meet the needs of the child or children you are teaching!"

Seasonal Activities

Brrr! It's cold outside! Here are a few winter themes you may consider exploring this month, along with free online resources to find printable materials, poems, craft ideas, and books to read online, for various ages and levels:

Arctic animals: penguins and polar bears

<http://www.firstschool.ws/theme/animals/birds/penguin.htm>
http://bogglesworldesl.com/arcticanimal_worksheets.htm
<http://www.childcarelounge.com/season-theme/winter-animals.php>

Winter weather: snow and snowflakes

<http://www.anglomaniacy.pl/winterPrintables.htm>
<http://www.esolcourses.com/topics/winter.html>



English Studio Verona presents...

Kids and More

Learn with Art!

What better way to celebrate winter than by making a snowman? The best part is, with this craft, you don't even have to go outside! With these simple instructions, children will create personalized snowmen using their handprints AND learn English words.

Vocabulary:

snowman	white	hand	fingers
paint	arms	nose	eyes
buttons	scarf	hat	mouth

Directions: Paint the child's hand with white paint. Press down on a piece of blue paper. Wait for the paint to dry. Next, the child can decorate the snowman using colored markers to draw the eyes, nose, mouth, buttons, hat, and scarf. Pre-teach the vocabulary before the child draws, and reinforce the vocabulary while he/she draws. To extend this craft a bit further, you could teach family vocabulary, with each snowman representing a different family member: Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, & Baby Snowman



ROLL - A- SNOWMAN

-   Add 2 arms
-   Add eyes & a mouth
-   Add a carrot for a nose
-   Add a cozy scarf
-   Add a hat on top
-   Add 2 warm mittens



Learn with Play!

Play has been proven to be an essential part of the learning process, especially for learners of foreign languages. (For more information about this, please visit <http://www.naeyc.org/play>).

"Roll-A-Snowman", pictured above, is a fun way to practice with vocabulary and numbers in an enjoyable way.

Materials: 1 numbered dice, 1 snowman printable for each child; Available here: <http://www.cometothekids.com/2013/01/roll-snowman-game-with-printable.html>, markers or crayons

Directions: This game is for any number of children. Children take their turn rolling the numbered dice and following the instructions for the number they rolled by drawing the features on their snowman. Play continues until all children have completed their snowmen!

"EDUCATION IS NOT THE LEARNING OF
FACTS,
BUT THE TRAINING OF THE MIND TO THINK."
-ALBERT EINSTEIN

**We love to hear from our readers!
Please contact us with your questions or ideas !!!!**

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