

SNOW DOUGH

Winter is here! Snow is already on the ground in some places. But, even if it doesn't snow where you live, you can still have fun with this winter activity! Have fun pretending to play in the snow, building snowmen, and feeling the snow between your fingers. Just don't start a snowball fight!

CORE WORDS

Can	I
Do	It
Feel	You
Give	What
Help	More
Like	Cold
Look	Soft
Make	Hard
Put	Cool

MATERIALS

Snow Dough AAC Device
 Child/Client
 You

Optional materials include snowman materials: scarf, hat, carrot, etc.

Model It on the AAC Device

One Word:

Two Words:

Three (+) Words:

Active with AAC

Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three (+) Words
Getting Wants/Needs Met (requesting objects/activities/ permission/attention, etc., directing action/to stop, request help)	Help Need Give More Do I Look Make	Put it Give it You do Do it Want it I want More that Make it	Help me make it Can you help? Can you do it? Make more that Make it big(ger) I need more Put it on I want a big one
Exchange Information (share and show objects, confirm/deny, request information, etc.)	Help Look Make/made Like What Feel Think Cut Do/did Cold Fun	Help me I help Look it I make/made I like What is I think I do/did What that Here is Feel cold	What you make? What is it? I like it Look it big I do/did it Do you need help? It needs more I made XX It feels good It feels cold Do you like it?
Social Closeness/Etiquette (greet, take turns, comment, etc.)	Like Cool Fun Cold Soft I You Turn Do Soft	Like that That cool I like My turn I do That good I love That cold It cold It soft	You did it I like that That is great That is cool It is pretty I will do it You do it It's my turn It is cold It is soft

Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- Need to know how to make snow dough? Click on the Pinterest link below to find a recipe for snow dough that we like: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/584975439077249204/>
- What can you do with snow dough? Have fun making snowballs, snowmen, snowflakes, or anything else snow related. This could be a great time to talk about winter fringe words like: **glove, hat, scarf, boots, snow, sled**, etc.
- What other core words and concepts can you focus on while playing? Focus on:
 - Concepts: **big/little, on/off**
 - Sensory Words: **cold, soft/hard, wet/dry, together/apart**
- Remember don't make this activity work by asking too many questions. If you want to be able to model language without asking a ton of questions, use self-talk and/or parallel play. While creating objects or playing in the dough, model words and talk about what you are doing. Examples of self-talk while playing: **I am making a big snowball. I did it! I like the cold snow.**

Using a low-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity?

The following strips can be used as choice boards or fringe vocabulary for the above activity. If you are using this as fringe vocabulary, you will need one of our low-tech flip books or a single page communication board. These boards are available on our website. Download the boards here: <https://salttillo.com/chatcorner/content/29> You can add these a flip book. OR, you can Velcro these to the top/bottom of a single page low-tech core word board.

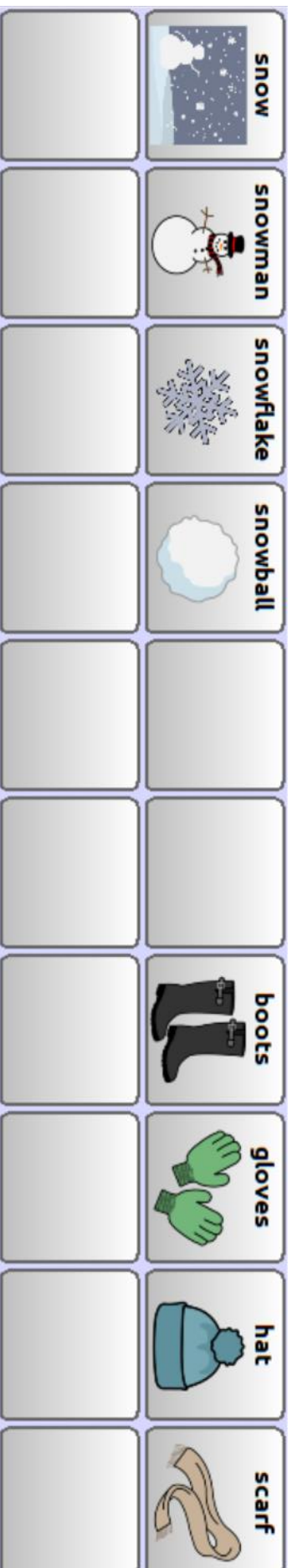


Attached to a one-page communication board.



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