## **SNOW**



| Essential Learning Experiences                          |   |
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| Social Emotional  | Physical  |
| ✓ Developing a Sense of Others ✓ Interacting with Peers | <ul> <li>✓ Developing Fine Motor Skills</li> <li>✓ Developing Space &amp; Body Awareness</li> </ul> |
| Spiritual   | Intellectual  |
| Aesthetic Experiences                                   | Solving Problems  |
| Experiencing a sense of wonder, awe & joy               | ✓ Curiosity, Exploring, Observing, Cause/Effect,  |
| Experiencing heightened sensory awareness               | Predict   |
| ✓ Developing an appreciation of beauty                  | <ul><li>✓ Creating &amp; Imagining</li><li>✓ Recognizing Attributes &amp; Characteristics</li></ul> |
|   | ✓ Exploring Time  |
|   | Language & Emergent Literacy  |
|   | ✓ Listening with Interest   |

|  | <ul> <li>✓ Incorporating Vocabulary</li> <li>✓ Responding to others</li> <li>✓ Inquiring &amp; Expressing Ideas</li> <li>✓ Exploring visual symbols</li> </ul>  |
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| Further Suggestions -Early Years Evaluation Domains  |   |
| Awareness of Self & Environment  | Cognitive Skills  |
| <ul> <li>✓ Sharing space around the box</li> <li>✓ Use mitts to stay warm when playing with snow</li> <li>✓ Discuss the feeling of snow and what happens to your hands (Hands get cold &amp; wet, etc.)</li> <li>✓ Make a snowman</li> <li>✓ Discussions about winter clothing</li> <li>✓ Discussions about seasons</li> </ul> | ✓ Discuss with students: What would happen if Why is the snow melting? Where did it go? It isn't as full anymorewhy? Should we eat snow? How could we make it melt faster? ✓ Add color – mixing color in snow |
| Language & Communication   | Physical Development  |
| <ul> <li>✓ Conversations and predictions of what is happening to the snow</li> <li>✓ Add items (toys, beads, sticks, animals, etc.) and discuss how items feel.</li> <li>✓ Talk about students experiences with snow.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>✓ Fine Motor - Add tools such as tweezers, eye droppers</li> <li>✓ Gross Motor – go outside and make snow castles, build a snowman, make snow angels.</li> </ul>                                     |
| EAL  | Gender  |
| ✓  |   |