


Winter Scenes

Ideas for a Brownie meeting on a Winter Scenes theme

1½ hours - indoors

Budget: Probably less than £6

Risk Assessment: Mess, Small Seeds, and Knives, Noise (excitement), running and cleanliness, nut allergies

Time		Equipment
6.00	Welcome -Registration/opening	
6.05	Paper Weather Bear	Enlarge templates and cut out Bears and outfits for each girl. Scissors, Colouring pens/pens (sequins, ribbons etc - optional)
6.20	Pinecone Bird Feeder - 	Pine Cone, paper plate, lard (or unsalted peanut butter) Scissors, Birdseed, Ribbon or yarn
7.00	Snowball Making Snowball Throw	Tissue paper or soft toilet rolls Bucket or receptacle for each team Be prepared for running about and lots of noise!
7.15	Quiet Time - Winter Poems and songs I.e. The North Wind Doth Blow Its Raining Its Pouring Weather the weather be fine or whether the weather be not	Printed Poems Songs or tapes
7.25	Brownie closing and or Brownie bells	

Activity- Weather Bears

Using the prepared earlier cut out bears, dress the bears for each of the weather occasions using the different outfits. The outfits can be coloured in and they can choose to add sequins, ribbon or other decorative items.

Emphasise as you dress them how important it is to wear the appropriate clothes.

Activity-Pine Cone Feeders

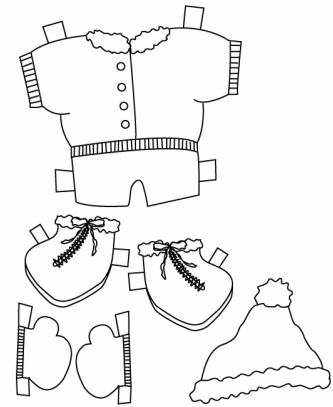
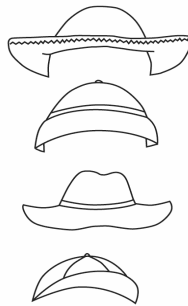
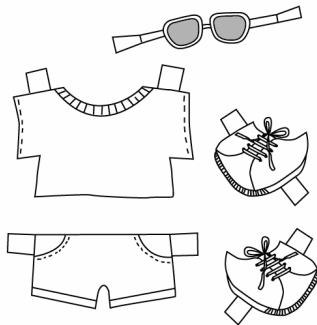
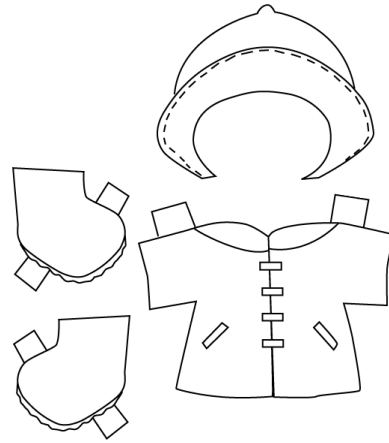
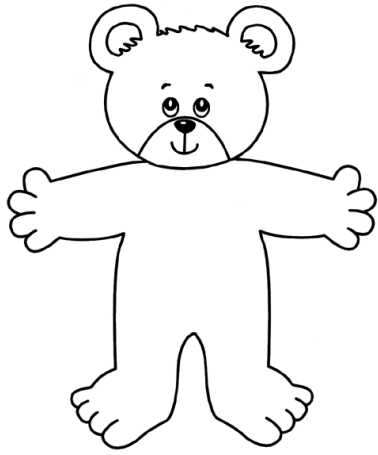
1. Cut a long length of yarn or ribbon to hang the bird feeder
2. Tie the ribbon in a knot around the pine cone near the top (about 3 sections) down.
3. Use the knife to get a clump of lard and roll into small balls.
4. Roll the small balls of lard into the bird seed
5. Push the small birdseed balls into the crevices of the pine cone.
6. Roll the pine cone again in the remainder of the seeds.
7. Hang the bird feeder on the tree.

Set up - Snowballs

Divide the girls into two teams. The first girl on the team gets a piece of paper or tissue and crumples it into a ball using one hand (this keeps them soft), then places the snowball in the bucket. The next girl repeats the first girl and the process continues until the teams have made sufficient snowballs for the Snowball Throw

Game - Snowball Throw

Draw a line across the floor and stand the two teams either side of the lines a distance apart. Set a time for 2-3 minutes. Yell "Go" and each team throw their snowballs back and forth across the lines. When the timer goes off, the team with the least snowballs on their side is the winner.



The North Wind Doth Blow

The North Wind doth blow, and we shall have snow, and what shall the poor robin do then?
Poor thing!
He'll sit in the barn, and keep himself warm, and hide his head under his wing,
Poor thing!
The North Wind doth blow, and we shall have snow, and what will the dormouse do then?
Poor thing!
Rolled up like a ball, In his nest snug and small, He'll sleep till warm weather comes in.
Poor thing!

Its Raining , its pouring

Its Raining, it's pouring, The Old man is snoring.
He fell out of bed and bumped his head and couldn't get up in the morning

Weather

Whether the weather be fine or whether the weather be not
Whether the weather be cold or whether the weather be hot
We'll weather the weather whatever the weather whether we like it or not