Winter set: snowmen and mittens: teacher guide

Snowman and mittens

One page
for the adult

Materials

- White card
- Scissors and a glue stick
- Coloured paper for the hat and scarf
- Card or paper
- Scissors and a hole punch
- Wool or string and pegs

Time

- Snowman: 15–30 minutes (longer for fine detail)
- Mittens: 10–30 minutes (longer for fine detail)

What it practises

- Cutting round circles and curves
- Matching pairs (left and right mittens)
- Assembling a picture from parts (snowman hat, scarf, nose)

Three levels

- Easy: one big snowman; one big pair of mittens.
- Standard: a snowman with a hat, scarf and nose to add; two pairs with zigzag cuffs.
- Fine detail: three small snowmen and their pieces; six pairs with lace stars.

Before you start

This set has no Christmas symbols, so it suits groups where not every family celebrates Christmas, and works all winter.

Ideas to extend it

Peg mitten pairs on a line and play "find the pair"; talk about what we wear when it is cold.

Safety

Keep pegs and small pieces away from babies and toddlers.