



Cozy Cove

Winter warmers themed programming

As the cold weather settles in, let's embrace the warmth and creativity indoors. Inside you will find everything you need and more to run a winter themed holiday programme.

INTRO

Winter is here—time to unwind and enjoy the cozy moments. This resource gives you the tools to run a one-of-a-kind themed holiday programme

HOW TO GET STARTED

In the rest of this resource you will find crafts, games and fillers; suggestions to bring a cozy winter theme to life and links to all the resources you need.

The first step to bring your programme together is a schedule – head over to the next page to get things rolling.



DAILY SCHEDULE

The schedule is a vital part of any programme. Use the link to the right to download an excel sheet for a five-day schedule that can be edited/adjusted to suit your needs, such as a later start time etc.

We encourage you to use 'flexi-cruise' mode: if the children are enjoying an activity then let it run longer!

Schedule link [here](#)

Cozy Cove			
Day 1			
Time	Activity	Notes	Link
8:30 - 9:00am	Free time activities	Free time activities can including colouring pages, wordfinds, small games etc. Link for printables.	Link here
9:00 - 9:30am	Roll call / Freetime Activities		Link here
9:30 - 10:00am	Tea, Tea hot Chocolate	Game of duck duck goose but change the words to tea and hot chocolate Link for instructions	Link here
10:00 - 10:30am Morning Tea			
10:30 - 11:00am	Free time activities (while setting up for craft)	Free time activities can including colouring pages, wordfinds, small games etc. Link for printables.	Link here
11:00 - 11:30am	Pom Pom and Tassel Friends	For instructions see craft folder or visit the links	Link here
11:30am - Noon			Link here
Noon - 12:30pm	Do you want to build a snowman game	Egg and spoon race but the teams transport cotton balls to build the snowman. Link for instructions	Link here
12:30 - 1:00pm Lunch			
1:00 - 1:30pm	Free time activities / playground time	Free time activities can including colouring pages, wordfinds, small games etc. Link for printables.	Link here
1:30 - 2:00pm	Swirling glitter jars	For instructions see craft folder or visit the link	Link here
2:00 - 2:30pm			Link here
2:30 - 3:00pm	Snow storm game	A game of red light, green light but change commands to 'clear skies' go and 'snow storm' stop.	Link here
3:00 - 3:30pm Afternoon tea			
3:30 - 4:00pm	Find the seasons	A game of four corners but each of the corners is a season. Link for instructions	Link here
4:00 - 4:30pm	Winter picture	Link for instructions	Link here
4:30 - 5:00pm	Free time activities	Free time activities can including colouring pages, wordfinds, small games etc. Link for printables.	Link here
5:00 - 5:30pm			Link here
5:30 - 6:00pm			Link here
Notes			

CUSTOMISABLE PLANNER

Spread the word! The planner provides a format to advertise your programme

Often programmes have their own templates, or you can use this link to an editable PowerPoint planner. We have set up a whole week theme. If you prefer just a themed day, then mix it up how you like.

Planner link [here](#)

June 2024
Holiday Programme

Beachlands
FUN KIDZ

Monday 5 Jun STARTING WITH SMOORES Mmm... it's time to bake! Bake up these delicious treats to cozy up with.	Tuesday 6 Jun POM POMS & TASSEL FRIENDS Today, let's unwind while we craft some whimsical wool creations.	Wednesday 7 Jun RICE BUBBLE SLICE Whip up a delicious treat. Join us today for a delightful baking session.	Thursday 8 Jun QUILLING UP A STORM Let's have fun twisting paper strips into magical curly art.	Friday 9 Jun PAINT THE EARTH Let's head off and have a go at painting our own plates.
Monday 12 Jun BASKET WEAVING Time to dive into the fun of crafting our very own baskets!	Tuesday 13 Jun DREAMY DREAM CATCHERS Join us for an enchanting day, weaving catchers for our dreams.	Wednesday 14 Jun STRESS NINJAS Unleash your inner ninja! Join us for a fun day crafting stress ball warriors.	Thursday 15 Jun HOT CHOCOLATE ON A STICK Time to make your own hot chocolate sticks to gift or enjoy later.	Friday 16 Jun ROCK CLIMBING Time for some adventure out of the cold, we're off to indoor rock climbing!

Costs: \$45 per day (additional \$20 in trip days).
Venue: Beachlands Intermediate School, 23 crest road, Beachlands.

Hours: Available hours 8:30 – 5:30pm
To book or for more information visit www.fun4kids.co.nz



POM POMS & TASSEL FRIENDS

Made by wrapping layers of wool around a form, trimming, and fluffing up

[Instructions found here & here](#)

QUILLING UP A STORM

Quilling involves coiling strips of paper to create beautiful works of art

[Instructions found here](#)

BASKET WEAVING

Wool or string is woven around a card template to form small baskets

[Instructions found here](#)

DREAMY DREAM CATCHERS

A simple wire loop with string and added embellishments

[Instructions found here](#)

STRESS NINJAS

Relieve stress with a DIY stress ball made from balloons, cornflour, and water

[Instructions found here](#)





GAMES

WARM INDOORS

For a winter program, the games are best if set for indoors. If there's a break in the weather, you can move them outside. Below are a few ideas to add a winter twist.

Rename the game – to make the games more wintry try rename the game or actions to suit winter themes e.g duck, duck, goose becoming tea, tea, hot chocolate.

Equipment – these could become winter icons such as snowman e.g egg and spoon race could be carry the snowman race and change the egg for cotton balls..

- Tea, tea, hot chocolate (duck duck goose)
- Do you want to build a snowman (egg and spoon race)
- Snowstorm (red light, green light)
- Find the seasons (four corners)
- Winter pictictionary
- Collecting clouds (rob the nest)
- Foggy days (guided obstacle course)
- Knuckle Bones
- 21
- Relaxing chairs (musical chairs)
- Sardines
- Do this, do that
- Relaxing statues (musical statues)





AFTERNOON TEA FRIENDLY



SOUP

Soup is warming winter meal. A simple soup served with toasted bread or noodles... delicious



MOUSETRAPS

Grilled cheese toasted sandwiches make for a delicious warm winter snack

BAKING DAYS



SMORES

Chocolate digestive biscuits and marshmallows, put together and melted in the oven. [Link for instructions](#)



HOT CHOCOLATE STICKS

All the hot chocolate essentials fused together to take home and add to warm milk. [Link for instructions](#)

Printable activities are handy time fillers that can also link to a theme. There are many online resources but [here](#) are some to get you started. Clickable links below

Join the dots

JOIN THE DOTS



Wordfinds/crosswords

WINTER WARMER WORDFIND

M F I R E P L A C E
K T E K N A L B L E
S T J S V H G W I W
K H W S O C K S Q U
V E B E A N I E G X
A R Z R S B J C A Q
E M V Z P M G U R K
T A S R E P P I L S
K L E O R E P M U J
T S R L W S C A R F



Below is a list of words, can you find them all in the wordfind above?

RUG	SCARF	BEANIE	SOCKS
THERMALS	JUMPER	TEA	BLANKET
FIREPLACE	SLIPPERS		

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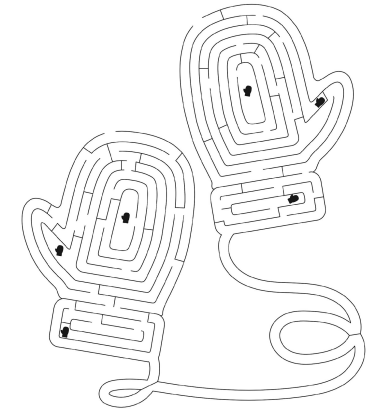
Colouring in



Mazes/Activity Pages

MITTENS MAZE

Can you find your way through the mittens?



MAZE CHALLENGE
Finding it too easy? try complete the maze collecting all 6 mini mittens on the way.

A BIT EXTRA

TRIP IDEAS



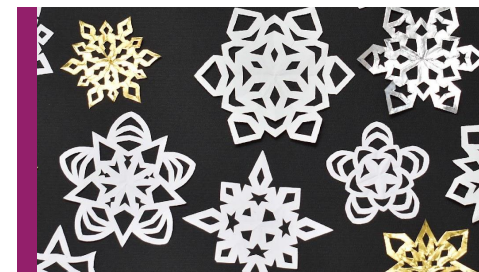
To avoid the weather its best to book indoor trips during winter. Some good options include indoor rock climbing, the movies or even the arcade.

RUNNING CRAFT



Often in winter there is a lot of time indoors. Why not set up a crochet (or knitting) corner where kids can sit and create when the weather isn't great. There are a lot of online tutorials to teach simple crochet for kids.

ADDED EXTRAS



Seasonal Décor: Add some crafted winter elements, such as paper cut-outs of autumn leaves or snowflakes. These can also be an easy mini craft to add to your timetable.