

Book title: The Missing Mitten Mystery

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Supplies for activities needed:

- Snow
- Warm outdoor clothes
- Creativity

Activity Name: Strange Snowman Decorating

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
 - Using one or more methods to solve a problem.
- Instructions
 1. Get ready to build a snowman! This means you should get dressed up in some warm outdoor clothes. Boots, snow pants, a warm coat, mittens, a hat, and maybe even a scarf.
 2. Roll a big ball out of snow to make the bottom of the snowman. This one is going to be the biggest ball!
 3. Roll a ball that is a little smaller than the first one, but don't make it too heavy! Otherwise you won't be able to lift it up on top of the first one. Once that snowball is made, lift it up onto the first ball you made.
 4. Next, make an even smaller snowball, this one is going to be the head of the snowman. When you've made that snowball, lift it on top of the two snowballs you've already stacked.
 5. To decorate your snowman, don't use anything that snowmen are normally decorated with. Don't use sticks for arms, or a carrot for a nose. What else could you use to decorate the snowman?
 6. If you have an idea, try it out on the snowman! For example, put a dry leaf on the snowman's face to act like a nose. If you like the new decoration you've discovered, keep it! If you don't, try something else. If you keep trying, you'll get where you want to be.

