

Make, Do and SEND

Recycled, budget and DIY ideas to support inclusion of children with SEND

Sock Snowmen



Materials

- 5 Clean white child's socks
- 5 Coloured socks
- Felt
- Permanent marker
- Stuffing or scraps of fabric
- Cotton
- Wood curtain ring/ bottom of plastic bottle

How to Make

- Place curtain ring/ bottom of bottle in the toe of sock (to help the snowman stand)
- Stuff the sock to form body, wrap cotton around sock to create neck and tie
- Stuff to create head wrap cotton and tie to create head.
- Put top of coloured sock on to create hat, wrapping cotton to tie off and cut off
- Cut a felt strip and tie around neck to create scarf.
- Add features with marker.

How to use

- Use to sing the song at group time, baring in mind that children can see.
- Paint the inside of a large shoebox with black acrylic paint or cover with black paper to create a high contrast backdrop for the snowmen to support visual attention.
- Further support this using a torch to shine as the sun at the snowman.
- Add actions/ signs with lots of expression!
- Use 1:1 shining torch onto the snowmen and knocking the snowmen over.
- Use 1:1 singing song as in group but responding to child's engagement, pausing for child to make sounds, pause before knocking snowman over for child to indicate knocking over. Following appropriate number if child knocks over.

Song Lyrics

Five little snowmen fat,

Each had a funny hat.

Out came the sun,

And melted one,

What a sad thing was that!

