Winter VAPA Resources

Theater

<u>Drama Games for Students: Pass The Item</u> Pass the Item! is a great way for you to think on the spot with your movements and imagination. Join Rebecca as they share how you can use your imagination and creativity in this improvisation exercise. This activity can be done in groups as small as 2, or as large as 10.

<u>Warm-up Game-Bell Freeze</u> // Kids English Theatre A quick warm- up movement game to help children practice sports, action verbs and target language Can you....? Yes, I can. It's based roughly on the traditional game of "musical statues" but without the music! It can be played in class, at home and even online I suggest giving action verbs that children may find fun to freeze

Music/movement

Stephanie Leavell has an album of wintertime songs that are fun for young students: Winter Songs Playlist

<u>Invierno - Canciones para niños</u> Prepárate para disfrutar de la temporada más fría del año con nuestra encantadora canción infantil "Invierno". Esta melodía divertida y alegre está diseñada para celebrar el frío invernal y todas las maravillas que trae consigo.

Winter "Snowman Dance Snowman Brain Break Get ready to roll, slide, clap and bounce in this winter snowman brain break and movement activity "Snowman Dance". Kids movement activity for winter and January music and movement activities by Sandra at Sing Play Create.

EL INVIERNO II canción completa con baile Easy movements and a catchy song make this a delightful Spanish song for kids

Visual Art

<u>Snowy Owl Painting</u> This fun owl painting can be done with sponges, crumpled paper towel, cotton ball, fabric, or cheesecloth, as show in the instructions.

<u>Snowglobe printable</u> These printable snow globes can be used to create a variety of different crafts. Students can create winter drawings inside the bubble or you can pair other printables (see the link below), stickers, rubber stamps, etc to fill the snowglobe. Try adding small white pom poms or the circle scraps from a hole puncher as "snow".

<u>Winter Printables</u> Here are some snow-people, snowflakes, mittens, and penguin printables! The smaller clip art can be used with the snowglobe (above) and the larger ones can be great for scissor and coloring practice.

Winter Dot Painting Printable- If you have dot markers, this is for you!

<u>Link to Arctic Scene Printable</u> From the creator of this printable: If you're looking for a fun arctic animal craft to make with your students, then grab this free printable! Our arctic animals cut and paste craft is a great way to practice coloring and scissor skills plus you'll also find a few facts about the arctic region included. You can follow our guidance for creating this scene or make your own unique picture.

Andy Goldsworthy When I think of a winter-time artist, I think of Andy Goldsworthy, who makes nature sculptures from materials, such as ice, snow, rocks, leaves, and twigs. Here are some links to lesson ideas connected to this artist and nature!

Andy Goldsworthy Nature Art- This video has a good overview of Goldsworthy's work

Andy Goldsworthy | Land Art | Environmental Sculpture - This video gives a PK level overview of Goldsworthy's work and demonstrates a simple rock sculpture. This could be done with leaves as well

Winter Trees Nature Art Project Make art from collected twigs and sticks

Goldsworthy Winter Art- A lovely collection of Goldsworthy's winter art sculpture photos