



Snow Carving

Explore snow carving outdoors and indoors!

Carving is the act of shaping something by scraping or cutting away portions of material. Try introducing carving to young children with snow carving activities. Snow is softer and more easily carved than with other traditional materials such as wood or bone.

Materials:

Fresh snow, stick, large mixing bowl, tray, plastic spoon, popsicle stick.

Instructions:

Outside:

Step 1: Look around and find a short stick. Make sure it does not have splinters, and the ends are not sharp.

Step 2: Use the stick to carve lines in the snow. Experiment with shapes and designs.

Step 3: Snow carving lasts only a little while, so take a picture to remember and share your taste while you can.

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