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Montessori Advent Calendar

5 free Christmas activities • Ages 5–7



Day 1

Ages 5–7



Fizzy Snowman

Make a snowman that fizzes and melts.

You'll need

- Baking soda
- A little water
- Vinegar in a cup
- A tray
- Buttons, a carrot slice

How

- Mix soda with a little water into dough
- Shape a snowman on the tray
- Pour vinegar on and watch it fizz

Why it helps

- Early chemistry
- Asking why
- Sensory play

Day 2

Ages 5–7



Snow Globe Jar

Make a tiny winter world in a jar.

You'll need

- A jar with a tight lid
- A toy tree and glue
- Water and white glitter
- A spoon
- A towel for spills

How

- An adult glues the tree inside the lid
- Fill the jar with water and glitter
- Close the lid tight, flip and shake

Why it helps

- Steps in order
- Early science
- Patience and care

Day 3

Ages 5–7



Marshmallow Building

Build a tree and a star from marshmallows.

You'll need

- Mini marshmallows
- Toothpicks
- Shape cards
- A tray
- A small bowl

How

- Pick a shape card
- Join marshmallows with toothpicks
- Make it stand up on the tray

Why it helps

- Early geometry
- Fine motor skills
- Problem solving

Day 4

Ages 5–7



Salt Dough Ornaments

Mix, roll and cut your own ornaments.

You'll need

- 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt
- 1 cup water
- A rolling pin
- Cookie cutters
- A straw and ribbon

How

- Measure, mix and knead the dough
- Roll it out and cut shapes
- Poke a hole, then an adult bakes them

Why it helps

- Measuring skills
- Hand strength
- Following a recipe

Day 5

Ages 5–7



Treasure Map Hunt

Draw a map of your room and find the treasure.

You'll need

- Paper and crayons
- A small wrapped treat
- A helper

How

- Draw the room from above together
- Helper hides it, marks an X
- Follow the map to find it

Why it helps

- Spatial thinking
- Drawing skills
- Problem solving



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