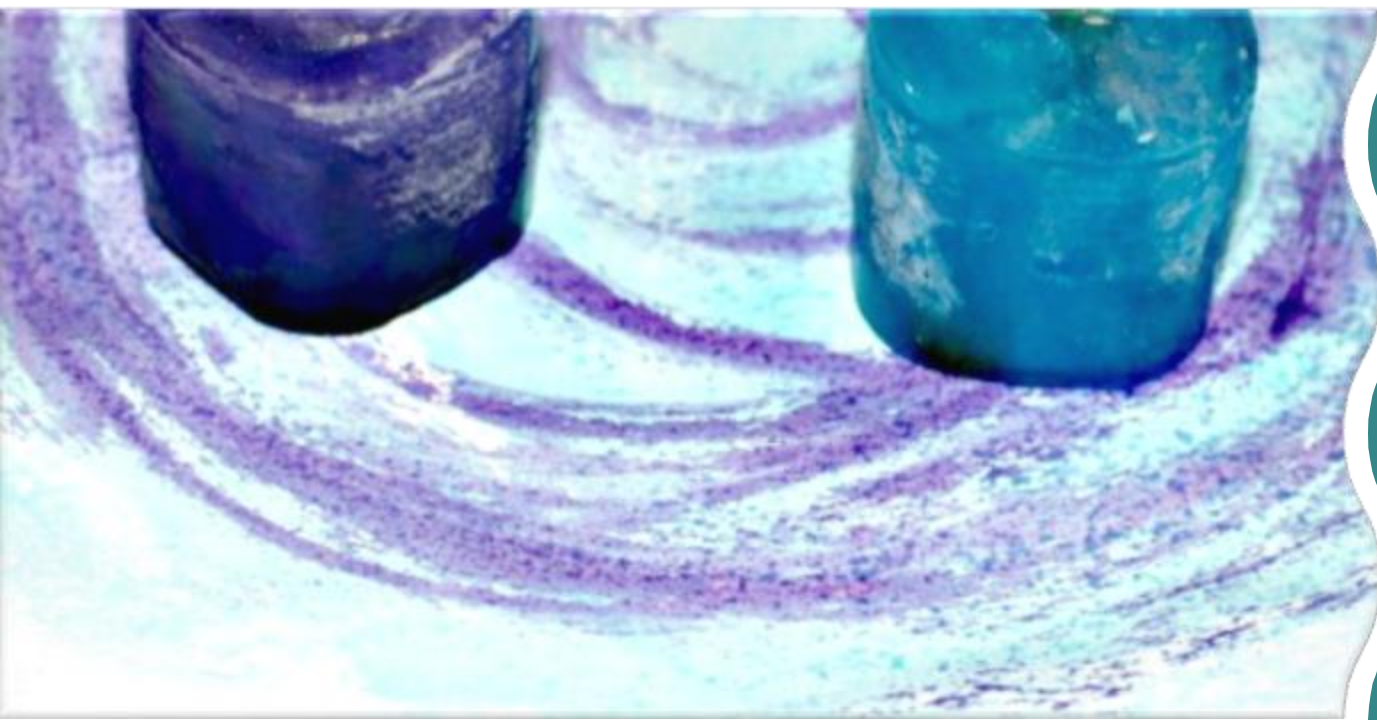




**ACTIVITIES
FOR HOME**



ICE PAINTING

- With your child some put some water in an ice tray and add some different paint colours and a lollipop stick or straw in each slot. Pop it into the freezer. Once it's frozen have some fun spending time painting with your ice!
- You can also freeze some water in a small tray and use your paints directly on the ice.
- Talk to your child about how it feels. What colours would you like to choose? What will you create with your ice paints?
- Extension questions: What happens when you mix the colours? What happened to the water after you put it in the freezer? Talk about what is happening to the ice over time.

SNOWBALL PAINTING

- Using some pegs and pom poms/ cotton balls/ any material you like, and some paint create some lovely snowball patterns on paper.
- What colours would you like to use?
- Could you mix colours?
- Could you make something other than snowballs?
- Will you use big or small pom poms?
- What do you need to do to the pegs to pick up your pom pom?
- Maybe you can add some more things to your picture?



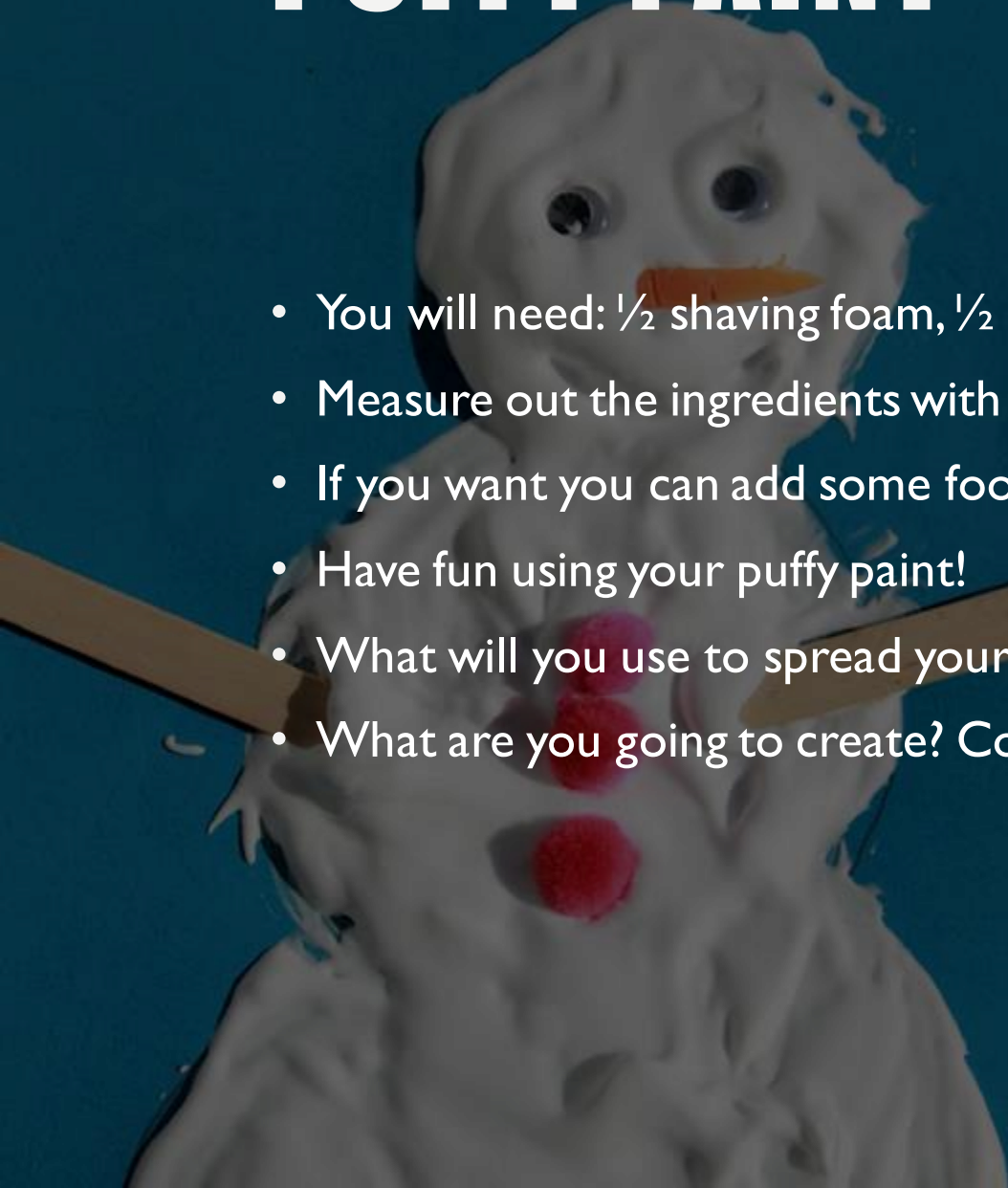
FAKE SNOW

- You will need: 1 bag of cornflour (about 450g) and 1 cup of conditioner.
- Mix these ingredients together in a bowl until you get a consistency that's not too sticky. If you find it's too sticky you can add more cornflour and if it's too dry add some more conditioner.
- Work together with your child to measure the ingredients and mix them together.
- What will you make with your snow?
- How does it feel?
- Maybe you could add some scented oil to make it smell different?



PUFFY PAINT

- You will need: ½ shaving foam, ½ PVA glue & food colouring (optional)
- Measure out the ingredients with your child into a bowl and mix them together.
- If you want you can add some food colouring to your paint to make different colours!
- Have fun using your puffy paint!
- What will you use to spread your paint? Is it like normal paint?
- What are you going to create? Could you add more things into your creations?



PUDDLE PAINTING

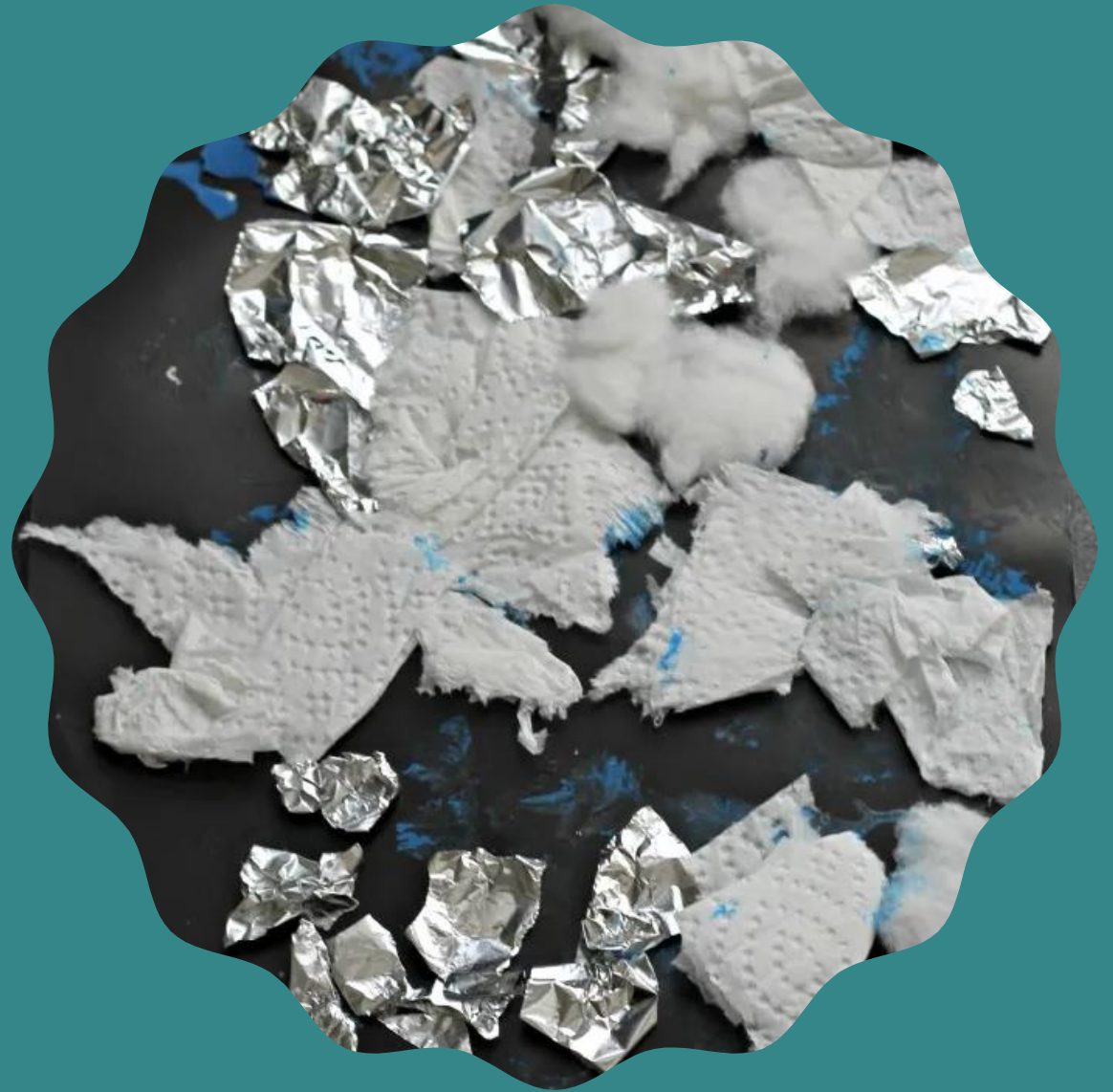
- You will need: Coloured chinks
- During rainy weather, with your child go out and find some puddles. Dipping your chalk into the water creates a paint effect and you can make lots of lovely pictures and patterns on the pavement!
- Can you mix the colours in the puddles?
- What colours are you using?
- What happens to the puddle when you use the chinks? Do they change colour?
- You could even use small pieces to of chalk to crush into the puddles.



Lemon Lime Adventures

WINTER COLLAGE

- With your child, look for some different materials around the house or outside (paper, tissue, foil, cotton balls, leaves, sticks, etc.)
- Make a creation using your found items! You could make a loose part collage and take a picture of it or use glue or tape to stick it all together!
- Will you use scissors to cut or tear apart using your hands?
- Talk to your child about what they are doing, what they want to use.



JUNK MODELLING

- Junk modelling is using unwanted or items that were going to go in the bin to create art.
- The projects in the pictures were made using ribbon, egg cartons, plastic cups, cereal boxes; you can use whatever you like in your junk modelling!
- Help your child look for things they might want to use and have fun together!
- Ask your child questions to support their imagination and problem solving skills; “What can we use to stick these together?” “How can we make this bigger/taller?”

