

Snowy Messy Materials - Ideas and Recipes

Potato Flakes - Use dry and hide items in the flakes.

Vary by adding a little water so the flakes are moldable.

Shaving Cream - Spread shaving cream "snow" on a table or tray. Roll plastic trucks through the snow. Add a large plastic snowman container (BJ's has cookies in them around holiday time) for children to cover with shaving cream.

Glop - Pour a box of cornstarch into a tray with sides. Add water a little at a time and stir till mixture becomes thick but still pourable and is a smooth, interesting consistency. If it gets too thin, just add more cornstarch.

Styrofoam - Fill a box with biodegradable styrofoam pieces. These have less static. Hide winter things in the "snow" for children to discover.

Snow Playdough - The "best" recipe ever

1 cup flour

2 tablespoons cream of tartar

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

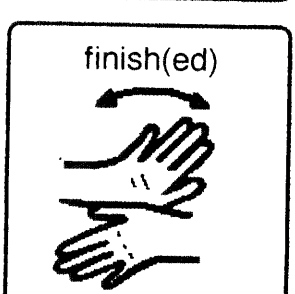
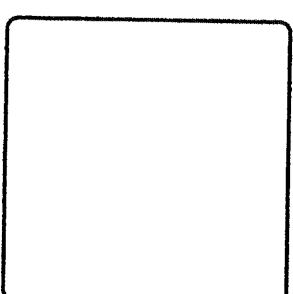
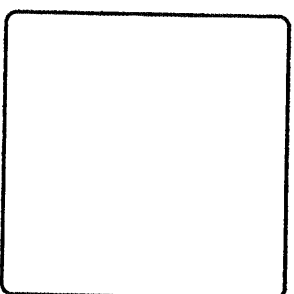
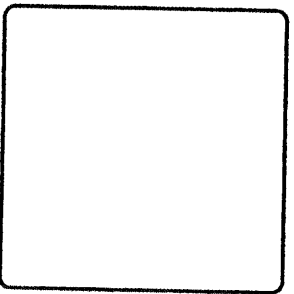
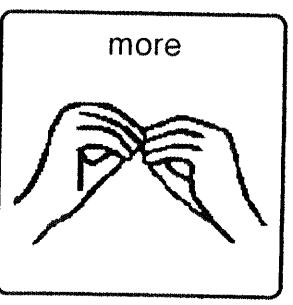
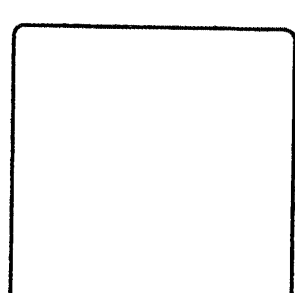
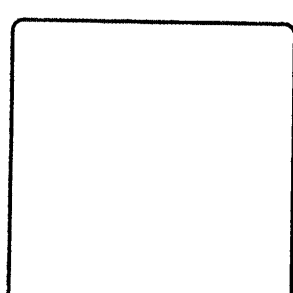
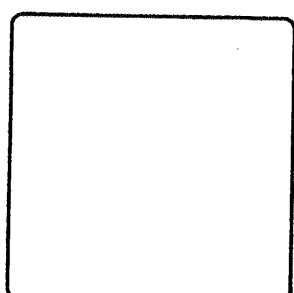
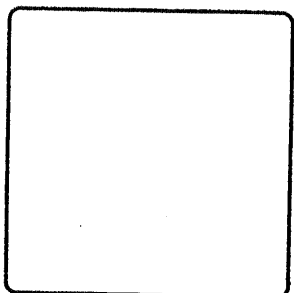
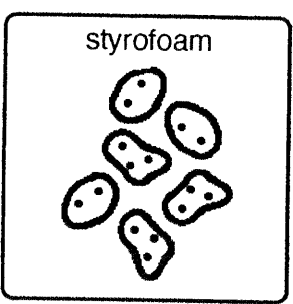
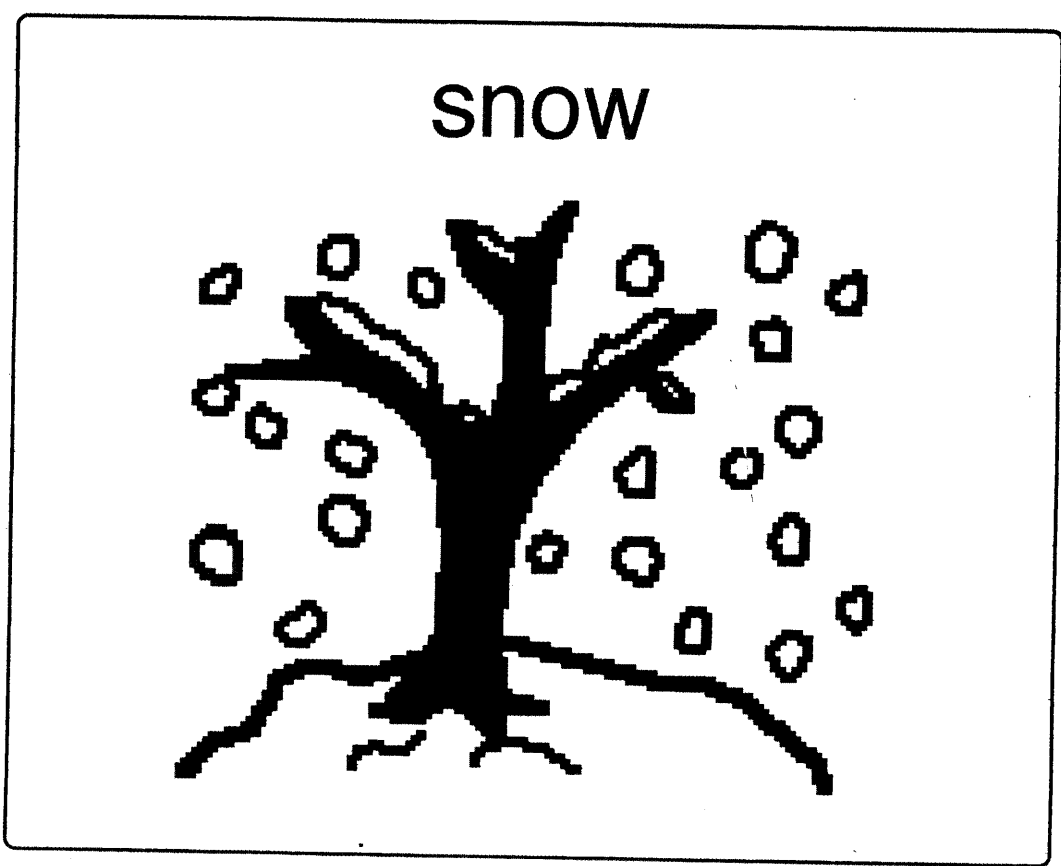
1/4 cup salt

1 cup water

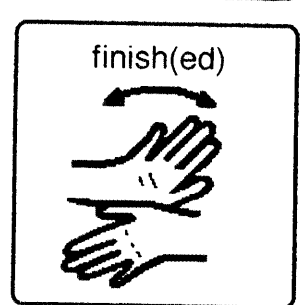
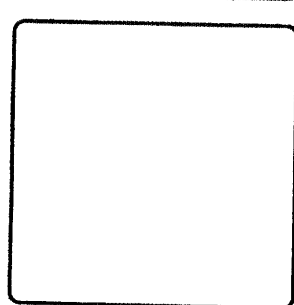
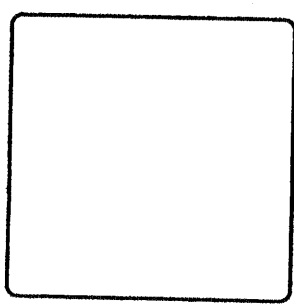
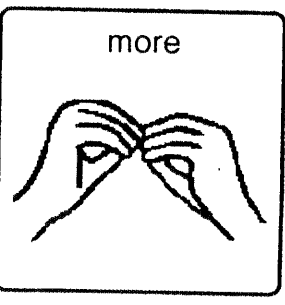
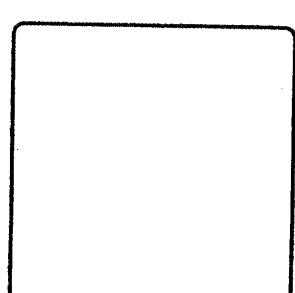
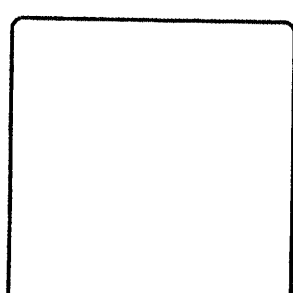
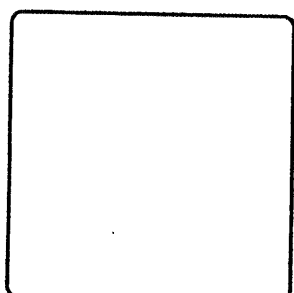
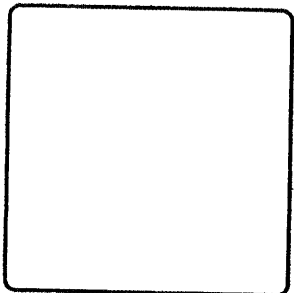
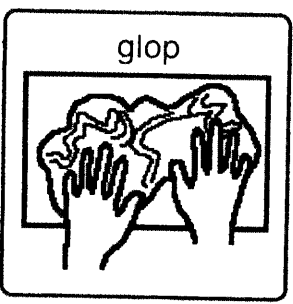
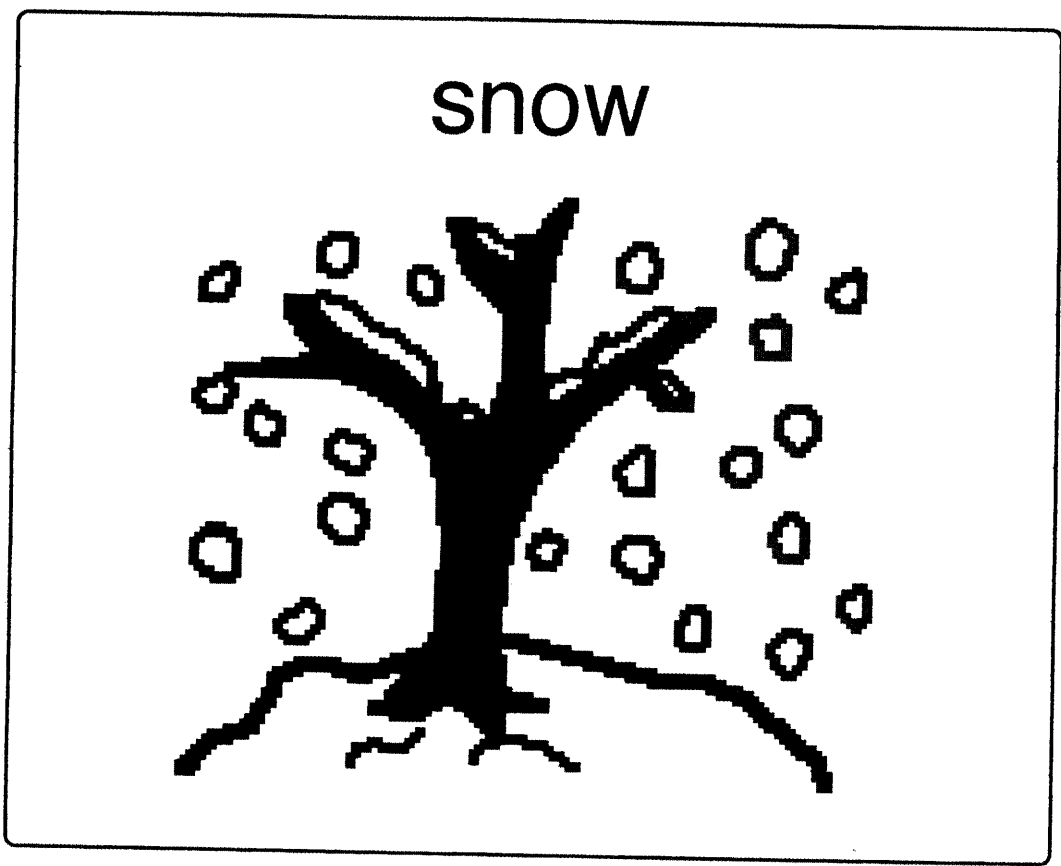
Mix flour, salt and cream of tartar in a medium pot. Add water and oil. Stir over medium heat 3-5 minutes. When mixture forms a ball in pot, remove. Knead until smooth. Put in plastic bag. This recipe will keep unrefrigerated for a long time.

Make playdough snowballs, hide small plastic snowmen in the playdough, roll and cut snowflakes with cookie cutters.

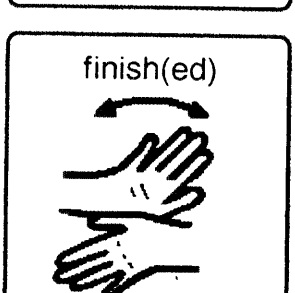
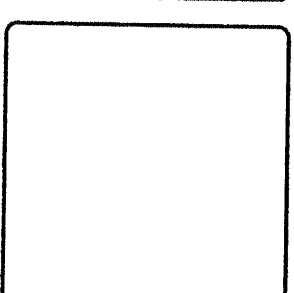
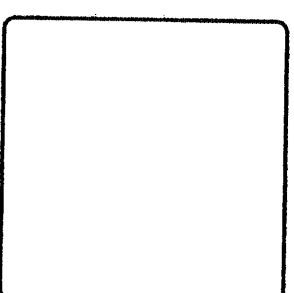
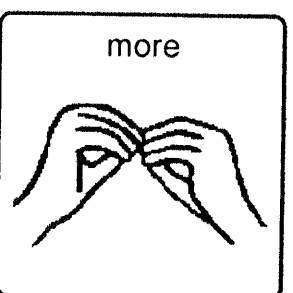
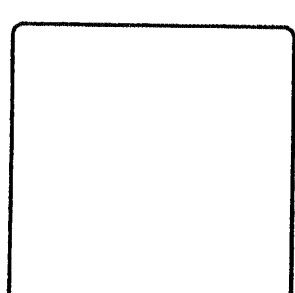
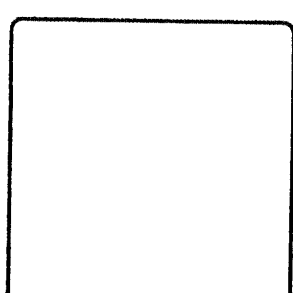
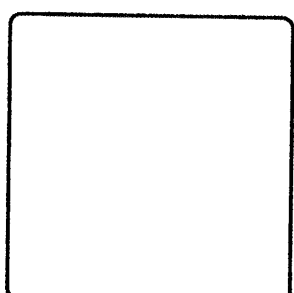
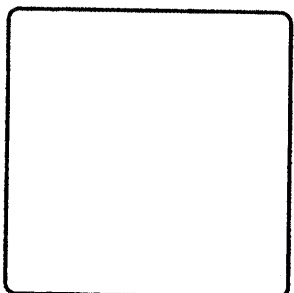
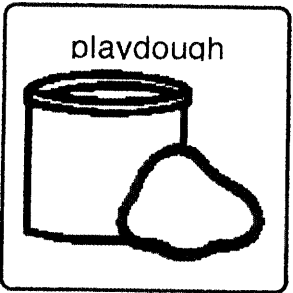
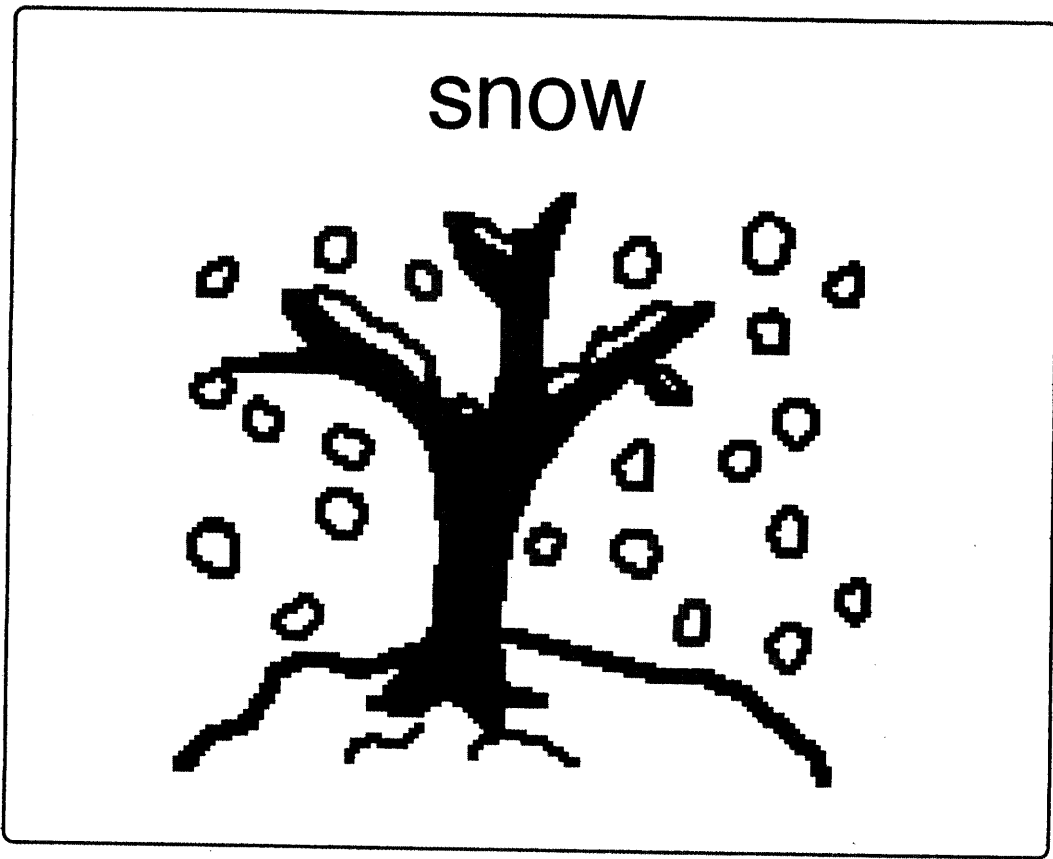
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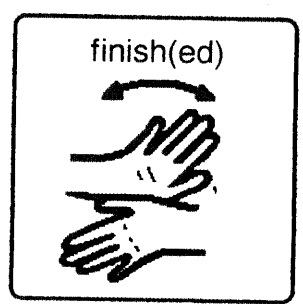
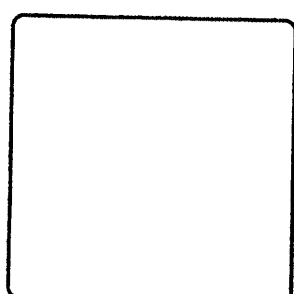
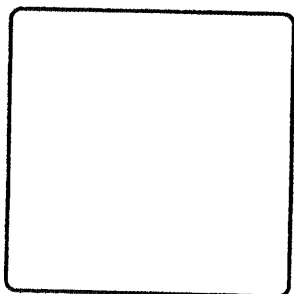
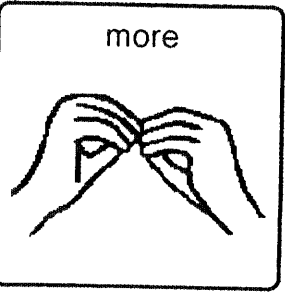
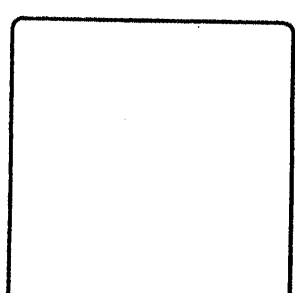
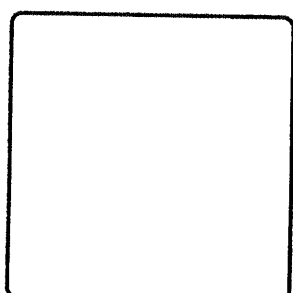
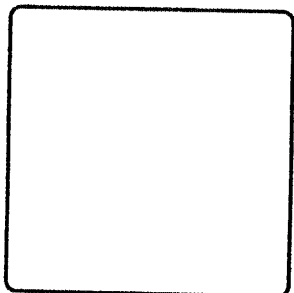
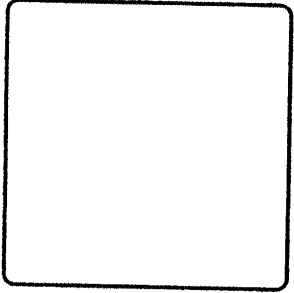
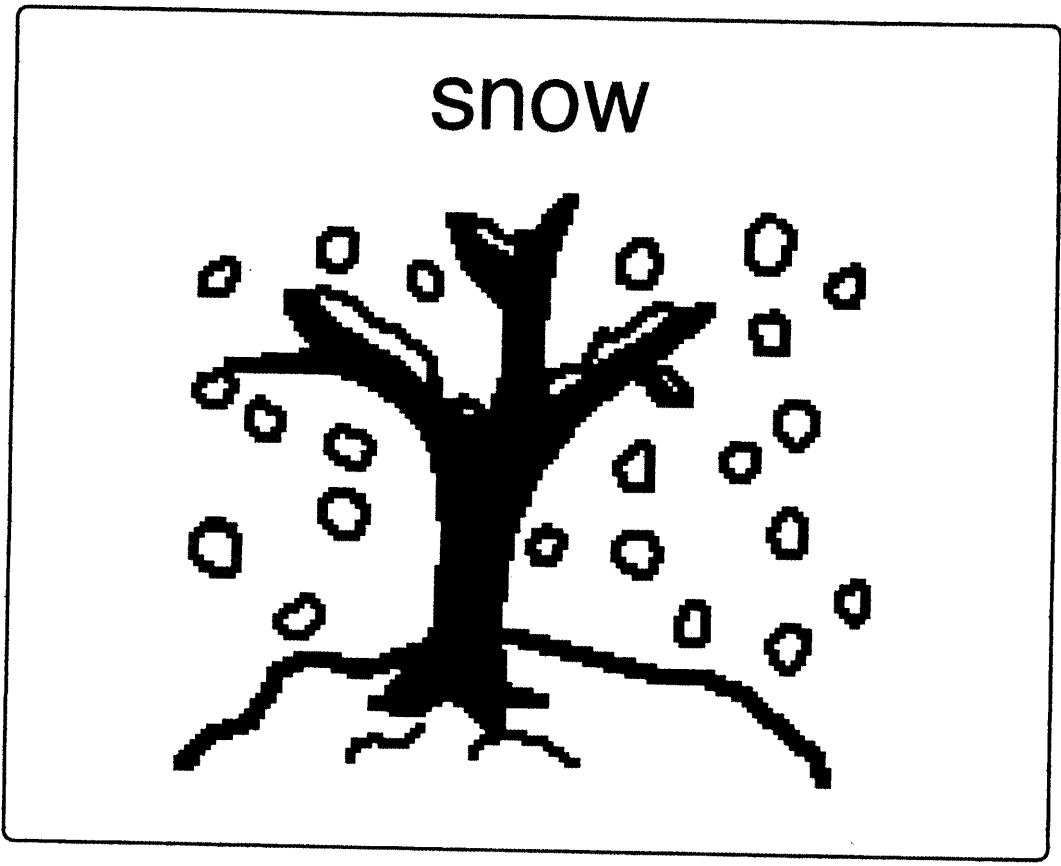
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