

Parent Guide

How can I use this with my children?

Snow globes are a fun and interesting winter gift. These craft instructions give you all the information you need to make your own versions at home.

How does this help my children's learning?

Craft instructions are great for practising your child's reading and understanding skills. With the help of this craft activity, you'll be able to make your own creative snow globe.

Ideas for further learning:

Could your child add further decorations to their snow globe? Maybe a ribbon around the lid or a winter background that could be attached to the rear of the jar?



Make Your Own Winter Wonderland Snow Globe



You will need:

an empty jar

a small, waterproof, winter-themed figurine/
toy that will fit inside the jar

waterproof craft glue

bottled water

baby oil

biodegradable glitter



Method:

1. Before you begin, test the seal of the jar. Fill it with water and seal the lid. Gently shake the jar and check that no water leaks out. If it does, try a different lid or jar. You need the jar to be watertight. Empty the water out of the jar and leave to dry fully.
2. Remove the lid from the jar. Turn the lid upside down so that the inside of the lid is facing upwards.
3. Use the waterproof glue to stick the figurine/toy to the inside of the lid, so that when you put the lid back on the jar, the figure/toy is inside the jar.
4. Leave the figurine/toy in place to dry. If you can, leave it for 24 hours to allow the glue to fully dry.
5. Once the lid is dry and set, take the bottled water and fill the jar. Leave a small gap at the top - when you add the baby oil and the figurine, the water level will rise up. Bottled water works well because it tends to be clearer and stay clearer for longer.

6. Add a few drops of baby oil to the water. This will cause the glitter to move more slowly around the jar.
7. Sprinkle a few teaspoons of biodegradable glitter into the water.
8. Seal the lid of the jar, taking care to spill as little water as possible.
9. Gently shake the jar and watch the glitter snow travel around your 'snow globe'.



We hope the information on our website and resource is useful. However, some ingredients and/or materials used might cause allergic reactions, so if you have any concerns about your own or somebody else's health or wellbeing, always speak to a qualified health professional. Remember, activities listed within the resource should always be supervised by an appropriate adult.