

Frozen!



The Disney animated story 'Frozen' is a hit with both girls and boys! The snowman, Olaf is the inspiration for the activities in this Programme which link to the Squirrel Smile Awards.

An introductory activity can be used as the Squirrels arrive at the meeting place – colouring or simple puzzles can keep children occupied until all the Drey arrives or use a 'joining-in' style game, such as 'The farmer wants a wife' or 'Duck, duck, goose' or a circle format ball game.

Add snack time where necessary!

TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	<p>GAME: Olaf's Ball Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>If the Drey is large divide into smaller groups</i> ○ <i>Each group can either stand in a circle round a member of the Leadership team or in a straight line in front of a Leader</i> ○ <i>Each group needs a 'snowball' – made from a rolled up ball of bubble wrap secured with selotape and a 'hot sun' – a small red plastic spiky ball (suitable balls are available from supermarkets or Pound shops – check out the pet aisle too!)</i> ○ <i>The balls are thrown at random to the Squirrels and then back to the Leader – the different sizes and textures of the 2 balls helps develop catching and throwing skills!</i> 	<p>Picture of Olaf</p> <p>Per group - ball made from rolled up bubble wrap and red plastic ball – a spiky one, if possible</p>
10	<p>GAME: Freeze Ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Squirrels run around the hall</i> ○ <i>A Leader throws a ball high into the air and catches it again – when it is caught the Squirrels must freeze!</i> ○ <i>The ball is then thrown at a Squirrel – the Squirrel must try to dodge the ball but their feet must remain frozen to the ground!</i> ○ <i>If the Squirrel is missed the game continues with the Leader throwing the ball but if the Squirrel is hit they change places with the Leader. The Squirrel can pretend to be Olaf throwing a freezing snowball at his friends!</i> 	Soft football
10	<p>ACTIVITY: Olaf's Memory Game</p> <p>The most striking thing about Olaf is his bright orange carrot nose! Arrange a selection of orange coloured items on a tray, allow the Squirrels to study them, then cover with a cloth and remove an item. Can the Squirrels remember which item has been taken away? Replace the item and play again!</p>	Tray, cloth to cover tray Selection of items – orange, carrot, felt tip pen, etc.
10	<p>This activity is best carried out in small groups. The Drey could be divided up and rotated round several activities – Frozen colouring & puzzle books are available from most supermarkets, The Works (book, crafts & toy shop) and Pound shops.</p> <p>Or use some of the activities included below – Olaf Spot the Difference and Oops Olaf!</p>	



5	GAME: Olaf Says..... ○ <i>Play a simple version of 'Simon says' but with Olaf giving the instructions!</i>	None
5	ACTIVITY: Frozen Treats Why not finish the evening with a frozen treat – either small ice lollies or ice pops. If there no freezer is available at the meeting place then start the programme off with this activity!	Ice lollies or ice pops
5	Closing, Home	

Olaf's Spot the Differences!



I will build a snowman

I will build a snowman, I'll make him big and tall,
then I'll try to hit him, with a big snowball!

A funny little snowman

A funny little snowman had a carrot nose.
Along came a rabbit and what do you suppose?
That hungry little rabbit looking for his lunch,
ate that snowman's nose with a crunch, crunch, crunch!

Traditional rhymes adapted by Jean Warren <http://www.preschoolexpress.com>



Oops Olaf! Fill in the bits that poor Olaf is missing!

