

Finger Plays

Snow is Drifting

(Sing to the tune of London Bridges)

This song is written to help children experience snow with all their senses. It might be sung inside the house first, with hand and arm movements then out of doors to enhance the experience of a snowy day.

Raise arms and wiggle fingers. Slowly lower arms

Snow is drifting gently down
Gently down
Gently down
Snow is drifting gently down
All around me.

Hold arms out to each side

Snow is sticking to the trees
To the trees
To the trees
Snow is sticking to the trees
On the tiny branches.

Tingle fingers on face

Snow is tingling on my face
On my face
On my face
Snow is tingling on my face
Softly cool and wet.

Tilt head back while singing, stick out tongue at verse end.

Catch the snow upon your tongue
On your tongue
On your tongue
Catch the snow upon your tongue
Take a tiny taste.

Move feet up and down

Snow is crunching underfoot
Underfoot
Underfoot
Snow is crunching under foot
Underneath my boots.

Touch nose while singing, breath in at the end.

Smell of snow is in the air
In the air
In the air
Smell of snow is in the air
Smelling clean and cool.

Snow is sparkling everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
Snow is sparkling everywhere
When the sun comes out.

Wiggle fingers and move arms to the side and back

Sun will melt snow all away
All away
All away
Sun will melt it all away
'til another snowfall.

Circle arms above head to make sun, swoop arms down and to your sides and out.