



Based on the book *A Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats, we are going to be making our own puffy paint to create a snowy day painting. Using shaving cream and white glue to create the puffy paint you will create a painting that shows your favorite activity for a snowy day!

For more information about this artwork click [here](#).

Wharton Esherick, January, 1923. Woodcut, 9 1/4 in. x 8 1/4 in. Gift of Harte and Ann Crow

Activity: Snowy Day puffy painting

Materials:

- Paper
- Shaving Cream
- White glue
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush or popsicle stick or plastic spoon

Directions:

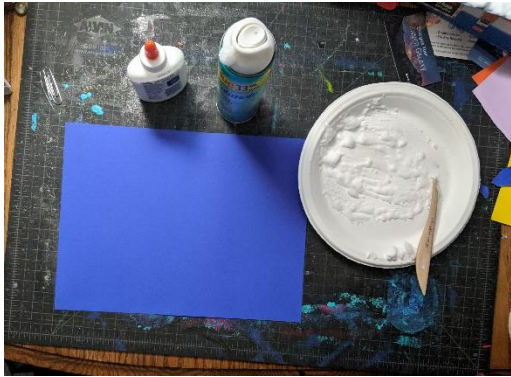
- Start by mixing your shaving cream and glue. If you have a gel shaving cream, make sure you mix that first so that it starts to puff before you add the glue. You want about equal parts glue to shaving cream, mix them together until they make a creamy texture.
- Next you will apply your paint to your paper. Creating your own winter landscape.
- After you apply all your paint, you can use your painting tool to create shapes in the snow, maybe you've created footprints or a snow angel?
- Have fun creating your winter landscape. Is it still snowing? Is the sun out?
- When your painting is dry you can use construction paper to add characters, buildings, trees or other things into your landscape.

Tips:

- Think about the fun things you like to do when it snows.
- You can build up or carve away your puffy paint to create all sorts of fun shapes!
- Have fun and don't be afraid to get a little messy!!

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