

## Celebrate the wonder of the seasons!

Want to bring *Autumn Babies* and *Winter Babies* to life with your little one? Below are some simple, toddler-appropriate activities that engage the senses and provide an elementary introduction to all the wonders of the seasons.



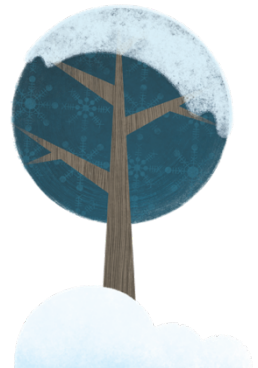
### Autumn Babies

1. Go on a Fall Scavenger Hunt! Make a list of items associated with fall (e.g., leaves, squirrels, acorns, sticks, pine cones) and search for each one while walking in the park or in the backyard.
2. Create a sensory bin with the scavenger hunt items.
3. Listen for birds singing and woodpeckers pecking.
4. Create a collection of leaves in different shapes and colors.
5. Make a pile of leaves, then jump in!
6. Watch squirrels chasing each other in the trees.
7. Roll down a hill.
8. Visit a pumpkin patch or apple orchard.



### Winter Babies

1. Put on heavy boots and stomp in the snow, listening for crunching and other sounds. Don't have snow? Walk on bubble wrap taped to the floor or driveway!
2. Make snow! Mix 2 ½ cups of baking soda with ½ cup of white hair conditioner.
3. Create "snowflakes" out of marshmallows and pretzel sticks.
4. Catch snowflakes on your tongue.
5. Freeze water in a water table or empty bin and make an ice-covered surface to "skate" toys over.
6. Go sledding down a snow-covered hill.
7. Listen to the wind blow.
8. Exhale outside and see your breath in the air.



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