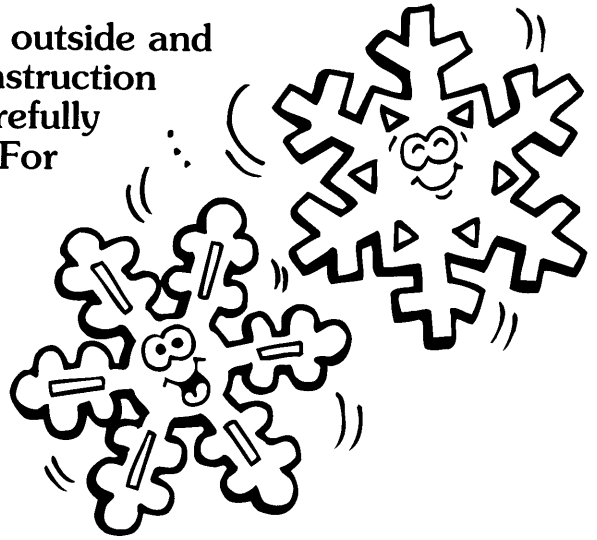


# WINTER ACTIVITIES!

## CATCH A SNOWFLAKE!

The next time it snows, have your students run outside and catch snowflakes on pieces of dark colored construction paper. Ask them to examine the snowflakes carefully and see if there are any two snowflakes alike. (For best results, keep the construction paper in a refrigerator so that the snowflakes melt more slowly.)



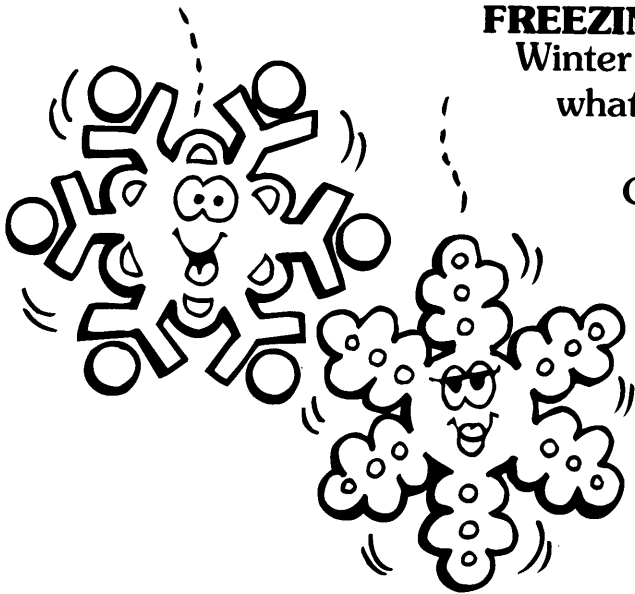
## WINTER IMPROVISATIONS!

Ask your students to act out the life of a snowflake. The children will love pantomiming the forming of the snowflake, floating to the ground and eventually melting.

## FREEZING WATERS

Winter is a great time of year to teach children what happens to water when it freezes!

Cut the top off a large tin can and fill it completely with water. Place the can in the freezer or outside overnight, if your weather is cold enough. The next morning, ask students to examine the level of the water.



Older children may like to research the reasons why some substances contract while others expand when frozen.

This would be a great time to make frozen Popsicles that the whole class can enjoy.

