

WINTERLAND

Gift Bows	Buy a big bag of these at the Dollar store and use for discovery, teaching colors, matching and sorting, and counting practice!
Wrapping Paper	Get a few different colors or kinds (2 or 3) and cut out small squares out of each of them. Have your child learn how to match same looking or colored wrapping paper. For older children, teach them how to wrap a gift!
Whipped Cream	Spread or spray some out on a large cookie sheet or tray and let your child sensory discovery in it. Use your fingers to make letters in their name or draw shapes in it!
Winter Sensory Bottles	Fill up some empty water or juice bottles with white confetti, ribbons, small bells, white rice, and red & green sprinkles. Let your child shake them and use them for sensory discovery or as music instruments!
Jingle Bells	Get some bells (you can find some at any craft store or Wal-Mart) and sing the song together
Stocking Stuffers	Put a few items inside a large stocking. Have your infant, tot, or preschooler grab inside the bag, feel an item and try to guess what it is. Pull it out and discovery it together!
White Play dough	Using white play dough and holiday cookie cutters, let your child explore, create, and learn to build fine-motor development!
Candy Canes	Use these to teach counting the lines on them, talk about patterns, or practice hanging and balancing to build your child's hand-eye coordination skills!