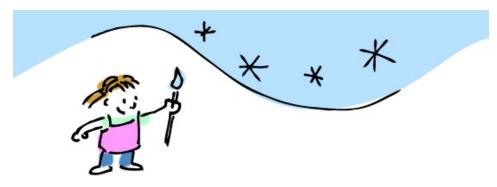


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## **Recipes for winter arts and crafts**



These recipes for homemade paints will give children an opportunity to explore and create frosty winter scenes.

Magic crystals:2 Cups of water2 Cups Epsom saltsFood coloring optional

In a saucepan, combine the water and Epsom salts. Bring to a boil. Stir the mixture and allow it to cool. If desired, add a few drops of food coloring. Let the child paint with this mixture on construction paper. The paint will dry to create clear or colored crystals.

Salt paint (no cook): 2 teaspoons salt 1 teaspoon liquid starch A few drops of tempera paint

Mix the ingredients together. The salt gives a frosted appearance to the paint.

Activities from: The Mailbox Superbook Preschool