

BUILD REFLECTION AROUND SNOWMEN

With freezing winters in the northern hemisphere and sweltering summers in the southern, we thought a weathery reflection idea would be appropriate,



- Draw a simple picture of a snowman onto a flipchart. Give him a hat, a bright orange carrot for a nose, stick shaped arms, buttons – and anything else you fancy.
- Divide learners into groups of four and hand each group a sheet of flipchart paper and a set of coloured markers. Write a suitable reflection question on the board to get them going. For example:
 - What are the key points that you are taking away from this lesson?
 - What do you want to remember from the learning that happened today?
- The twist in the task is that they need to use a snowman to help them to visualise and capture the learning points. For instance, the learning might have covered two main concepts – relate these to the snowman’s head and body. Or there might be three tips for performing a task – each tip could be represented as a button on the snowman’s chest –and so on.
- Allow learners at least 10 minutes for this activity – once they get going they’ll find ingenious links between the learning material and the snowman and his attachments. They’ll have fun – and they’ll remember the learning.
- Close the activity by asking each group to present their learning points and snowmen to the class.

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