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## **Give me three ideas for outdoor lessons with a group of 15 six year olds on a really cold day.**

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1. **Hot Cocoa Scavenger Hunt:** Divide the group into teams, and provide each team with a mug and a scrap of paper with clues written on it. The clues lead the teams to different outdoor locations, where they have to find and collect ingredients to make hot cocoa. At the end of the scavenger hunt, the teams gather together to enjoy the hot cocoa they have just made.
2. **Winter Animal Tracking:** Take the group on a nature walk and teach them about the tracks animals leave in winter. Help them identify the tracks of squirrels, rabbits, birds, foxes, and other animals. Once the group has located the tracks, encourage them to try and guess which animal made them.
3. **Snow Art:** Provide the group with various art supplies such as construction paper, markers, crayons, and paint to make snow art. Encourage the group to look for interesting shapes in the snow and turn them into snow drawings and paintings.