

Holiday Activities With Your AAC Device

Try these three activities this holiday season while using an AAC device. Focus on the different words and sentences or phrases you can model with each activity.

Make Hot Chocolate

Words: hot, chocolate, marshmallows, cup, drink, yum/good, like, Sentences: I like it. Drink hot chocolate. It is hot

Activity: Help the device user make some hot chocolate and talk about the steps to make it and the ingredients you are using. Model the above words on their device. Talk about if you like it/don't like it and if it is "yummy/good."

Snowman Craft

Words: snowman, cut, glue, colors, body parts, shapes Sentences: Cut the paper, The snowman is white, His nose is orange

Activity: Cut out 3 circles for the snowman's body. You can cut out some accessories for the snowman including a hat, scarf, and nose or you can draw these on using markers/crayons. Talk about his body parts and the clothing you can put or draw on him.

Read a Holiday Book

Words: read, book, your book's specific holiday words Sentences: Turn the page, Let's read again, I like this book

Activity: No matter what Holiday you celebrate, you can pick your favorite book to read. Model the words and pictures you see in the book on the device. Program some of the device user's favorite books on the device and let them pick which one to read.