Foggy-Day Activity Ideas

Light up the way – investigate and compare what you can use to help you to see better in the fog. torch, head torch, flashlight, glow-in-the-dark toy, fairy lights

Explore the effects of fog on different materials by first feeling them then leaving them outside in the fog and then feeling them again.

paper towel, cotton wool, piece of clothing, baking tray, wooden spoon, plastic plate

Play a game of 'I Spy'. Name items that you can normally see in your outdoor space. Due to the fog, can the children see them or not?

Create some **foggy masterpieces**! Set up painting easels and challenge the children to draw what they can see. How will they show the fog?

painting easels, paintbrushes, paints/chalks



Create a foggy day washing line. Hang clothes onto a washing line, shine a torch towards the washing line and discuss which clothes are the most/least visible.

string, pegs, torch, white and black clothes, high-visibility and reflective clothing

Go on a safe senses walk. If it is safe to do so, go on a foggy day senses walk outside. When you can't see clearly, what other senses can you use to help you?

Discover together whether fog alters sounds. Play instruments, use voices or make body sounds, such as clapping and stamping. musical instruments

Take **foggy photographs**. Take photos of the fog then look at the photos and discuss what you can and can't see because of the fog.

cameras or tablets

Play hide-and-seek. Fog makes this popular game even trickier than normal! (Please only play this game if you decide it is safe to do so.)

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