Tundra

Environment Giant standing chime stalagmites and smaller hanging chime stalactites with beaters, white card cones. Wind sfx. Electric fans, hanging white voiles, balloons, poi, hand fans. Giant stretch wrap stalactites hanging from ceiling, giant stretch wrap stalagmite in corner containing 'Egg of Mantumbi' (blue sapphire with glowing light inside.) Fur blankets. Hand chimes, jingle bells, dulcimers, tank drum. White marshmallow sweets.



Chimes Enter and play with giant and hanging chimes; use variety of beaters for different sounds, feel vibrations with body parts and through beaters and white card cones, play rhythms and melodies, echo swinging movements with bodies, shiver and shake with resonant sounds.











Blizzard Electric fans whirr and stir the air blowing white voiles around space. Hide dance, play with voiles going under, behind, see them swirl and billow all around you. Add balloons and see them fly up in the air, dancing around the space above you. Dance with poi, watch them moving in the breeze, spinning, twirling, creating motion. Feel the breeze from the hand fans as you move in and out and through this white, crazy storm.











Melting Bring out fur rugs and soft chimes and bells and create a gentle icy soundscape, listening to the notes, and singing along. The 'Egg of Mantumbi' begins to glow in response to the music, see the blue sapphire shining in the iceberg. What's inside? Taste soft white marshmallow 'snow' as you rest safe and warm on the furs.











Observations Big chimes - visually impressive, majestic, sculptural. Incredible resonance, could feel vibrations not only with hands/feet but through other objects such as beaters and white card cones. Difficult for some to play - heavy beaters and require applied strength/force. Feeling vibrations v. rewarding. Hanging chimes - lovely sound but free swinging element can make them difficult to play. Slightly overshadowed by big chimes - could have separated into 2 sections? Storm - fun section full of movement and sound. Electric fans great for feel, sound and visuals (i.e. poi) Blue glowing egg gave visual focus to end the journey

