



Activity Idea

Activity	Using Ice to Paint
Main Focus	Patterns

Activity Plan

Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cube tray • Water • Food colouring • Lollipop sticks • Absorbent paper • Tuff spot or trays • Aprons/coveralls
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Activity	<p>Make coloured ice cubes by adding different food colouring to the water. Place lollipop sticks in the cubes before putting in the freezer.</p> <p>Talk to the children about ice and what it is, how it melts etc.</p> <p>Allow the children to play with the ice and the paper freely. Ask them to make different patterns with the colours. What shapes have they drawn? What patterns have they made? How many colours have they used? Can they compare their drawing with another? Who has used the most colours?</p> <p>As the ice melts talk to the children about the colours mixing. What new colours are made? What colour do you think red and yellow will make?</p>
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