



**COLD BUT FUN!**  
**LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPLORING AND  
DEVELOPING PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS.**

### WHAT YOU NEED:

**WATER**

**ICE CUBE TRAY OR FREEZABLE CONTAINER**

**SMALL PLASTIC ITEMS/OBJECTS, TOYS, FLOWERS ,PAINT OR LIQUID FOOD**

**PAINT BRUSHES, SMALL STURDY STICKS, STURDY PLASTIC KNIVES OR SPOONS.**

**LARGE TUB OR TRAY TO TIP ICE ONTO OR JUST USE THE GRASS/PATIO IN  
GARDEN.**

Decide what objects to freeze and place them in the container or ice cube tray.

Fill container or ice cube tray with water and freeze.

Tip out the ice cubes or block on to the surface or in to the container you have chosen and have fun trying to explore different ways to release the objects inside.

This is great for experimenting with freezing all sorts of things -small plastic dinosaurs, insects and other small plastic objects work particularly well. Picking flowers and leaves and freezing them is a great natural way to explore and experiment.

If you want to introduce colour then just freeze plain water and tip out on to chosen surface and get the paint or food colouring and paint brushes out.

**HAVE FUN TRYING TO PAINT THE ICE AND SEE WHAT  
HAPPENS TO THE COLOURS AS THE ICE MELTS.**