

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #97: Ice!

- Partially Fill a large plastic bowl with water.
- Add some plastic toys such as dolphins, fish and maybe some shiny jewels.
- Place into your freezer for about 12 hours or so to allow it to thoroughly freeze.
- When done, provide some goggles for the children as well as some plastic tools. Place the large ICE CUBE onto a plastic tray with towels under!
- Allow the children to hammer, saw, chisel etc. with the tools. (please ensure that goggles are on to avoid splashing the cold water into the eyes)
- If the children are wearing goggles and play clothes, try adding a bit of salt.
- What does the salt do? (melts the ice)
- Think about other things you may add.
- Maybe take a piece of the ice out once chiseled and place into a see-through jar. Add some food colouring and close the lid securely as the food colouring will stain clothing and surfaces. Try this with a few jars and colours.
- Try adding two different colours of food colouring. What colour do they make?
- Add some glitter, Add some sequins, Add salt to the ice in the jar....

Activities:

Go Skating. Go for a walk and observe ice if you find it on a very cold day. Note ice on the windshield of your car.....

