

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #645: Ice Play!

- Freeze various shapes and sizes of ice cubes.
- Various shapes can be made from ice cube trays, recycle shapes from plastic inserts from packaging can be used as well
- Try freezing some water with colours, sparkle or lightweight small pieces of tissue paper.
- When it is frozen, pop the ice cubes out and place in a large bowl.
- Children can have fun stirring the ice and have it move around slowly melting.
- Try adding some salt to help it melt. Coarse salt or table salt are both suitable for this.
- While it melts, continue stirring and blending the various shapes together.
- Observe the changes; some ice may stick to other pieces.
- Colours, sparkles and tissue paper will blend.
- Try pouring some warm or hot water onto this.
- When done playing with this, you may like to freeze it again and see the new shape!

**Activities:** Go visit an ice rink. Buy some ice from a vending machine or store. Pour ice into a cup and place it near some heat or outdoors in the sun.

#### **Song: "There were some Skaters"**

There were some skaters skating away, skating away, skating away

There were some skaters skating away so early in the morning.

Add some various sentences as you make up more verses....

