

**Disclaimer:** Activities with children must always be risk assessed, including for allergies or choking. Children must always have adequate supervision. Resources and materials must always be appropriate for children's age and stage of development.

## Frozen ice paints

**Using ice at any time of the year is great fun!**

You can use these to create winter scenes, for building igloos and ice sculptures, for painting or for discovery and exploration activities. Frozen ice paints are simple to make and good fun to use.

### Resources

- A selection of poster paints
- An ice cube tray
- Lollipop sticks
- Access to a freezer.



### Activity Outline

- Pour poster paint into an ice cube tray
- Pop it into the freezer for about 20 minutes and let it begin to harden
- Add the lollipop sticks (so they would stay firmly upright) and let the paint freeze overnight
- Get painting!

### Working with babies

For babies, you can use water and food colouring and follow the same process.