



Let's explore ice with these activities picked just for you!



Paint with ice: Fill ice cube trays with water and add drops of food coloring to each section of the tray. Once the water has frozen, loosen the ice cubes and let your child use them to paint. They can move the cubes over paper and as it begins to melt, the color will show up on the paper.



Ice skating: Clear a space in your kitchen or any room in your house that has flooring. Let your child pick out a fun pair of fuzzy socks and blast the music as they perform an ice-skating performance like no other!



Animal Excavation: Place small plastic animals into different size freezer safe containers. Pour water in each container, enough to cover the animals. Once the water is frozen, give your child excavation tools such as, toy hammers and screwdrivers to break the ice and free the animals. Discuss how difficult it is to break through the ice right when it came out of the freezer but how much easier it gets once the ice begins to melt!



Ice Cream in a Bag: In a quart size bag, mix 2 tablespoons of sugar, 1 cup of half-and-half, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of vanilla, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons of chocolate syrup. Fill half of a gallon size bag with ice and add a $\frac{1}{2}$ cup rock salt. Put the small bag into the large bag and shake until the mixture turns into yummy ice cream!