

Activity – Melting ice.

Key areas of learning:

- Science
- Fine motor skills
- English

What you will need:

- Ice block with aquatic treasure inside.
- Table salt/ rock salt/ kosher salt
- Tray
- Spoons
- Plastic cups
- Spray bottles
- Blue food colouring

Keywords:

Cold, hot, wet, dry, hard, soft, melting.

What to do:

- Fill a container with blue coloured water and ocean figures. Put in the freezer and remove when ready to start activity.
- Encourage your child to use the salt to sprinkle on the ice. Watch how the salt reacts with the ice.
- Use spray bottles filled with water. Spray the water into the ice and watch how fast the ice melts.
- Question your child, What animals do you find? Is the ice hot or cold? How does it feel?

Extension:

- Count how many animals you find.

Attachments:

See below for symbols.



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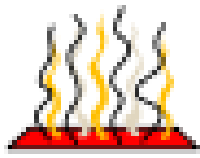
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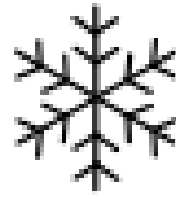
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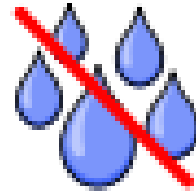
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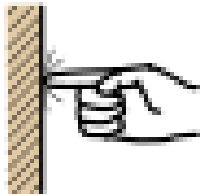
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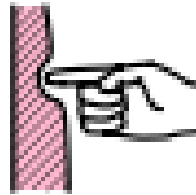
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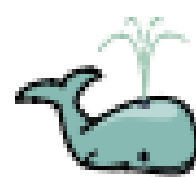
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