

Ice Art Activity Sheet



Go foraging beside the river this winter and create your own ice art!

You will need

- an egg box
- plastic containers, silicone muffin cases or ice cube trays (use a variety of shapes and sizes)
- a ball of strong string or twine

Now that it's winter, you may think there's not much to see in nature but there's still lots to find to create a piece of ice art.

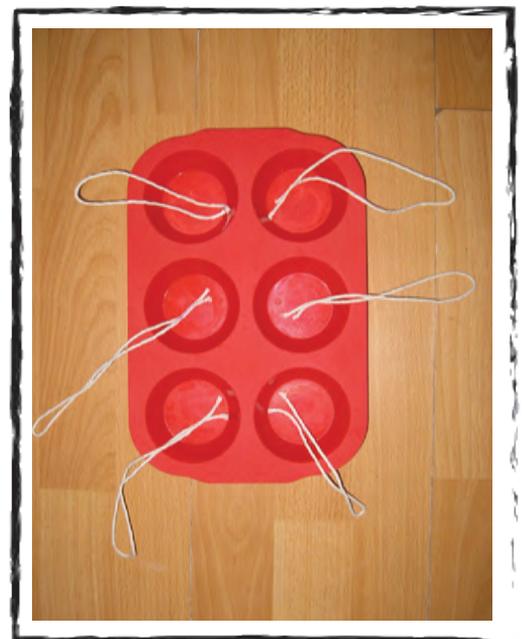
This is the time for tree seeds, winter berries, leaves from evergreen trees and even a few winter flowers. Small pebbles, moss and fallen tree bark will also create some lovely ice art.

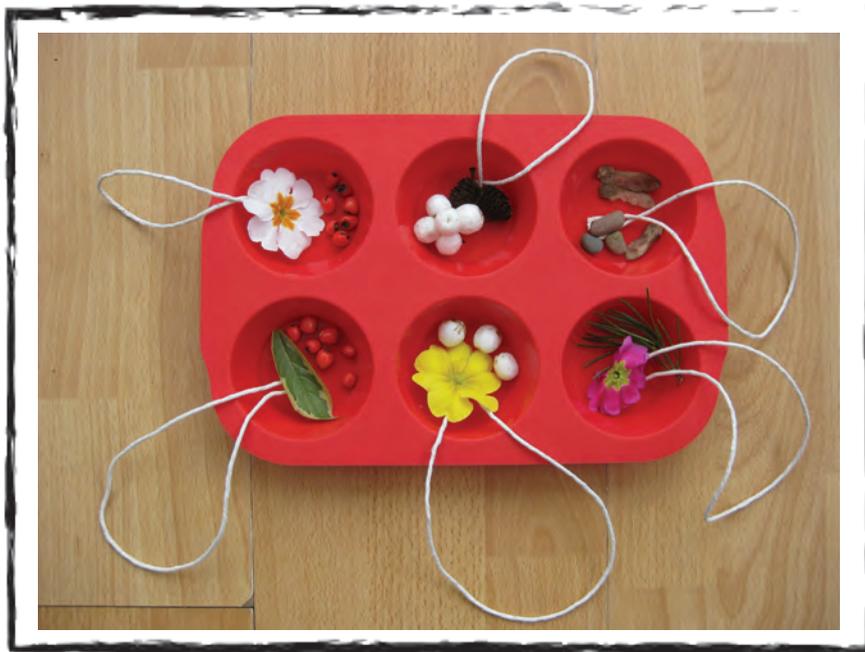
1 See how many different kinds of natural materials you can find down at the river in winter. Collect small samples and put them in your egg box.

 **Note for parents:** Encourage your children to think about colour, shape and size. They'll need to find colours that stand out and shapes/sizes that fit neatly into your containers or ice-cube trays.



2 Once you're back home in the warmth, place a length or loop of string in each container with one end hanging out.





3 Now place your objects in the bottom of your containers, making sure that they sit on top of the string.

4 Fill the containers with water that has been boiled twice and left to cool (to avoid bubbles), then place them in the freezer. Once frozen, gently pop out the ice from its container and you will have a wonderful piece of ice art!



Why not decorate a tree in the garden or one down by the river with your ice art?

We'd love to see your ice art decorated trees!
Why not take a photo and email it to office@edenrt.org and you could see your ice art on our website.