



## Art Spark Twenty Seven :: Frozen paint blocks

### Materials

*Ice cube trays or small plastic pots :: water :: food coloring, liquid watercolors or water-based paint :: craft sticks*

This process includes the extra sensory element of coldness. It's a fun hands-on activity, particularly good as an outdoor art exploration and for keeping cool on hot summer days.

### Frozen paint blocks

Mix food coloring, liquid watercolors or water-based paints with water. Use the colored water to fill ice cube trays or small plastic containers.

Place in the freezer overnight, or until the water turns to ice. You can place a craft stick in each section of water, to freeze them in place and give you a handle for each ice block.

Release your frozen paint blocks and use them to paint with. Running the ice cube trays under cold water for a few seconds can help the blocks to pop out of the containers. Enjoy the process of painting with the blocks and explore how you can create colors and patterns as the blocks melt.