

Painting With Ice – Make your own ice paint

Make a batch of ice paints for your kids and let them get super creative while keeping cool at the same time. This activity will let the kids unleash their creative side.

What Materials You'll Need

- 1 cup of water
- Red, yellow, green, and blue food coloring
- Short Popsicle sticks
- Ice cube tray
- Plain paper
- Newspaper to lay down or go outside and lay paper on the sidewalk or grass



Activity Time

It takes about 15 minutes to make the colors and four to six hours for the ice cubes to freeze.

Instructions

1. Pour your water into your ice cube tray evenly
2. Add a few drops of food coloring to each mold to get desired colors
3. Place a short popsicle stick into each ice cube mold
4. Freeze for about 4 to 6 hours or overnight
5. Pull on the sticks to remove from the tray
6. Lay old newspaper down on the table before you paint, as food coloring will stain
7. Hold the wooden sticks to paint with

Reflection Questions

- We have blue, red, green and yellow food coloring how can we make different colors by mixing some?
- How many different colors can we make?
- Was it fun to make the ice cube paints?
- Did our ice cube paints come out well?
- Did they paint well?

