

Winter Ice Art

You will need

- Containers
- Wool or string
- Objects collected from the woodland floor
- Kettle
- Very cold weather or a freezer



What to do

1. Ask an adult to boil a kettle of water and leave to cool. Boil for a second time and then leave to cool again. This removes the air bubbles from the water and gives clear transparent ice rather than cloudy ice.
2. Place the containers side by side. Lay the wool or string across them so that it lies flat on the bottom with a short length in between to connect them.
3. Place the objects you've collected on top of the wool or string.
4. Carefully pour the cold water into the containers. Your objects will move a little.
5. If the weather is really cold, or you are expecting a heavy frost overnight, place the containers outside to freeze. Alternatively place flat in the freezer, arranging the objects one last time before you leave them to freeze.
6. Once frozen, rest the containers in cold water for a short while to help remove the ice and then hang outside.

