



Winter ice art



with Snake

These ice-cold creations can be made in your freezer. And they look really cool too!

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.

