Ice & Gloop Exploration





This fun activity is great for all ages! Add some warm water to help the ice melt and depending on the childs age or learning stage, you could encourage the child to do this with a pipet or spoon and talk about the cause and effect of adding warm water!

Before you want to play with this activity make sure you have some ice cubes in the freezer, I also made some ice cubes with animals in and froze for a few hours before we played.

Please note, the food standards agency now recommends you cook the cornflower flour before using so it's not raw to reduce the risk of bacteria. Holly did this by baking the flour for 5 minutes at 180 degrees.

Assemble with:











Sea/arctic animals



Cornflour

Water

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Play tray

Blue food colouring



Gather all the materials needed for this activity.



Make your gloop by mixing together the cornflower and water, I used 6 tablespoons of cornflower and 3 tablespoons of water. Until the consistency is correct, add your food colouring once made if using gel colour or to the water if using liquid colouring.



Pour the gloop onto the tray, add the ice cubes and frozen animals and enjoy!