

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #632: Mixing Ice and Salt!

- Freeze some water in various shapes from ice cube containers or recycle containers.
- Provide these shaped ice cubes to the children along with some salt!
- Provide a spoon and a container for some salt.
- Children may choose the shapes of the ice cubes they like and place into a tray or plastic dish.
- Supply a small container or beaker of salt.
- Children may pour the salt onto the ice and watch.
- They may like to mix this to help melt the ice.
- Add some food colouring and sparkles is an idea.
- Try adding some texture such as sand or gravel to your mixture.
- Try using a small wooden or plastic toy hammer to break some ice too!

Activity: Children may help freeze the water in the containers of their choice. Buy a bag of ice from the store if you choose. Freeze some water with colour by adding food colouring first. Try spraying perfume on this and see what happens or how it smells!

