

Winter Science for the Classroom

Icy Colors

Children will love watching how salt will dissolve ice while creating a colorful design.



Materials:

Large ice blocks (frozen in cardboard milk cartons)

Coarse salt

Food coloring

Eye dropper

Procedure:

Remove ice blocks from milk cartons and place on tray.

Have children sprinkle coarse salt on top of ice blocks.

Use eye dropper to drip various colors on top of ice.

Tunnels of color are created as the salt melts the ice.

Observe colors as they blend while the ice is melting.