



HENRY VILAS ZOO® Ice Cube Animal Art

Many animals live in cold places, like our Seals Piper and Sparky! Get inspired and make some arctic art!

What you need:

- Ice cube tray
- food coloring
- popsicle sticks
- Paper (ideally cardstock)
- White Crayon (Optional)

Directions:

Ahead of time use an ice cube tray to create ice cube paint brushes. Add 1-2 drops of food coloring in each cube then add water, place a popsicle stick in for each cube (to get it to stick up straight try putting the popsicle stick in once the cubes have frozen slightly.) Set up the table by placing some newspaper down, as this might get a little messy. If you have cardstock or construction paper that is ideal as regular printer paper will get a little soggy. Once they are ready, use the ice cubes to create your own work of art! Before you start painting, try to draw some snowflakes or animals using the white crayon, then paint over to reveal your art! Draw your favorite animal or just make what you think looks beautiful.

Concepts:

- Connection- creating art, imagination
- Fine motor skills- drawing
- Senses- cold ice, slowly melting to create art

What to say:

- What color is this?
- What else do you want to add?
 - What else does it need?

