

Ice Ornaments

Science Experiment



Ingredients

Dishes of various shapes

String

Water

Plants from around the garden such as:

- holly
- ivy
- pine needles
- twigs
- berries
- sycamore seeds



The Activity

1. Fill the dishes with water.
2. Add a piece of string, making sure that the string is totally immersed in the water and still long enough to hang out of the bowl.
3. Decide what you would like in your ice ornament and add it to the water. They don't need to be arranged in any particular pattern as the items will just float around in the water.
4. Leave the dishes outside overnight to freeze.
5. Once they are frozen you can take them out of their dishes and using the string, attach the ice ornaments to different things in your outside area.
6. Watch what happens to the ice ornaments as the temperatures rise and the ornaments start to melt.