

## Activity 5 – Exploring and playing

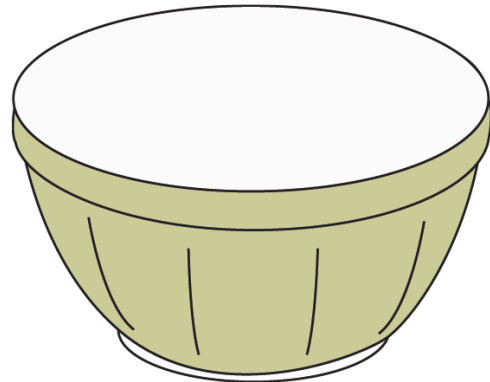
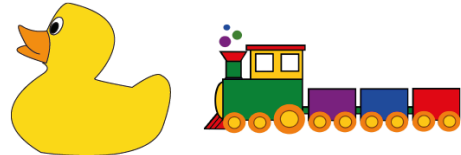
### Freeing frozen toys

#### What to do

- The day before, fill the containers with water and then place toys in the water. Put them into the freezer overnight.
- Take the containers out for a few minutes to allow you to release the ice shapes from the containers. Place outside (or inside on a covered table) on a tray or in a bowl.
- Challenge your child to free the toys.
- On a warm day, children will enjoy watching the ice melt, handling it and helping the ice melt.

#### What you need

Small plastic toys or similar  
Several plastic containers or freezer bags  
A shallow tray, bowl or water table



#### Extension

Provide cold water and a jug to speed up the process.  
Let your child have a turn to freeze their toys.  
Try putting an object in a balloon and then filling with water. This makes an interesting shape.

#### Questions to ask

What do you think might be in there? Can you see through?  
What does the ice feel like?  
How will we get them out?  
What will happen to the ice outside?  
How long do you think the ice will take to melt?  
Where will the ice go?  
Can we make it melt faster?  
What else could we freeze?