



## Winter Ice Art

If you're like us and can't wait for the snow to arrive, why not try this great way to bring a little bit of winter magic to your garden.

### You will need

A selection of containers like ice cream tubs or yoghurt pots, wool or string, natural objects, kettle, very cold weather or a freezer.

### Hanging decorations

- 1 Lay the wool or string in the container to create a hanging loop and then add the natural objects you have collected.
- 2 Carefully pour in cold water to cover all the objects.
- 3 If the weather is really cold you can leave the containers outside to freeze. Otherwise place flat in a freezer.
- 4 Once frozen, run the outside of the container under cold water to loosen it so you can remove your art and hang up outside.



**Top tip:** Ask an adult to boil a kettle of water and leave to cool. Boil and leave to cool a second time. This removes the air bubbles and gives you nice clear ice that isn't cloudy.

### Ice Lanterns



Put a small container inside a large one and tape it so it stays in place with a gap underneath.

Carefully place your natural objects in the space between the two containers.

Fill with water and leave it to freeze outside or in a freezer.



Remove your lantern from the mould, place a tealight inside and enjoy your outdoor lantern!