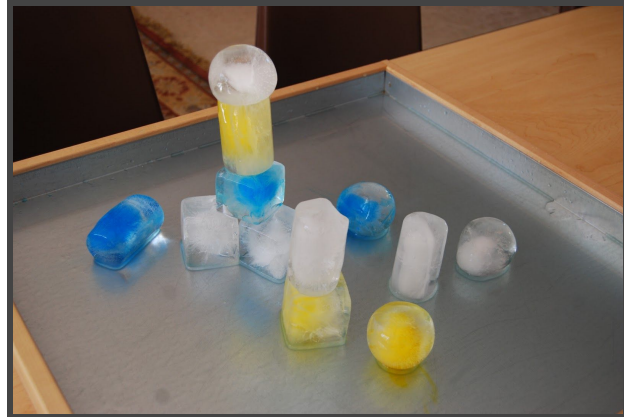


Building with Ice

Materials:

- Kodo's Activity Tray
- Kodo's Ice Molds (or ice shapes made with food storage or other containers)
- food coloring or liquid watercolor (optional)



Building with ice adds an extra challenge and sensory element to construction play. Create large ice shapes by using Kodo's Ice Molds or food storage containers. If you choose, add food coloring to the water before freezing. Offer these ice shapes as building materials on Kodo's Activity Tray. Children will enjoy the slippery, cold, and colorful elements of this unique construction experience.

Look and Listen for Learning

- Cause and Effect
- Curiosity
- Material Properties

Teaching Tips

Take this experience outdoors on a cold day! Offer ice shapes in your outdoor sensory or construction area and observe how children use them along with natural materials such as snow, leaves, twigs, pebbles, sand, and more.

Library connection: With the children do some research about ice sculptures and buildings made of ice using books or online sources.

Questions to pose:

- What are some ideas for creating buildings or other things made with ice?
- What is different about building with ice than other materials you've built with before?
- How can you make the structure stable?