## Hands-on at Home | Ice Cube Painting

Follow the instructions below to create your very own ice cube paints at home to be used inside or outside for a great activity for any age!

## SUPPLIES

- 1 Ice Cube Tray
- Water
- Food Coloring or Liquid Watercolors
- Popsicle Sticks
- Paper [water color paper works best, but any thick paper will do]
- Paint Brushes [optional]
- Shallow Dish or Container


## DIRECTIONS

- Fill ice cube tray with water, add in drops of coloring to your water and place a popsicle stick in each cube on the tray.
- Freeze the ice cube tray for a few hours, or until your ice cubes are solid.
- Once the ice cubes are frozen, prepare your paint station with paper to paint on, a place to rest your ice cubes, and a shallow container to paint inside. Paintbrushes are optional, as you'll mostly be using the ice cubes to paint.
- Hold the popsicle stick and move the ice cube around on the paper! As it warms up, it will leave colored water on the paper, just like a paintbrush.


## CLEAN UP

Let the ice cubes drain in a sink, just like regular ice cubes.

