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Activity Title: Colour ice cube painting	
Learning Intention:	Activity Overview:
Experiments with blocks, colours and marks.	Your child will make coloured ice cubes and use them for mark
Links to EYFS:	making.
 Expressive arts and design: Exploring using media and materials: 22-36 months 	
Resources:	Key vocabulary:
• Water	Ice, cold, freeze, frozen, melt,
Ice cube tray	colour, stick, hold, mark making,
Lollipop sticks	lines, circles, mix, water, red,
Paint	green blue, yellow, pink, purple,
Blu tack	orange.
Masking tape	

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Find an ice cube tray. (If you do not have an ice cube tray, use small containers such as your child's empty yoghurt pots)
- Stick a bit of blu tack to the bottom of each section of the ice cube tray.
- Place a lollipop, standing up, securely into the blu tack.
- Fill each section of the ice cube tray with water and paint.
- Use different colour paint in each section.
- Leave the ice cube tray in the freezer for to set.

Main activity:

- Take a large piece of white paper and masking tape down the four corners to a flat surface such as a table or the floor.
- Help your child to ease the ice cube out of the tray.
- Encourage your child to make marks on the paper using the frozen paint ice cubes, using the sticks o hold them.
- Ask your child questions such a: 'What colour marks have you made?' 'How does the ice cube feel?' 'Can you draw a circle?' 'What happens if you mix blue and yellow?'

Activity review:

- Hold up your child's art work and ask them to talk about the mark they have made. 'Can you tell me about your picture?'
- Try this activity again but this time use a different coloured paper such as black. Are there any differences? Does it look the same?

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
 Use only the prime colours: Red, blue and yellow. 	 Make some ice cubes without any sticks and encourage your child to make marks whilst holding the ice cubes in their hands. Introduce more colours to your child.

