

Chalk ice

What you need: Ice cube tray or small containers, Small lolly sticks, Cheese grater

Ingredients for *2-3 chalk ice cubes*

- 1 piece of chalk (half of a fat one or a whole of a thin one)
- 2 tablespoons of corn starch
- 4 tablespoons of water

Grate the chalk on a cheese grater into a jug, add corn starch and water, then mix.

Pour in ice cube trays or small containers, stick a lolly stick in each. Freeze.

When frozen and ready to use, take them out and let them sit for a bit so it's easy to take the cubes out of the tray.

Let your child draw with these. They will melt and leave marks. The hotter the weather, the quicker they'll melt.

When your child has finished drawing and making marks, it's best to hose or rinse the chalk off the ground, so it doesn't stain the concrete.

