

Ice Cube Painting

Children will not only have fun painting with ice cubes, they will discover how mixing two colours together can result in a different colour.

Brrrr! Painting with ice cubes can be a chilly activity. Feel free to slip a glove on one hand to hold the ice cube.

What to do:

1. Cover your table with a towel or a cloth.
2. Provide different types of paper or cardboard to use as a canvas.

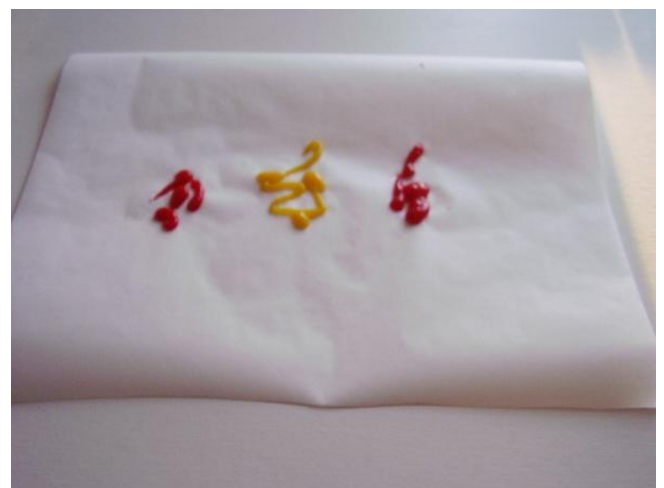
We used parchment paper (left) and aluminium foil (right).

Regular paper will get too wet, as the ice cubes melt during the activity.



3. Place dabs of paint on the paper.

Note: Parchment paper may have to tape to the table top to prevent it from rolling under.



4. Rub an ice cube over the paper to mix the colours. Red and yellow make orange!



Make prints from ice cube paintings

1. Place a sheet of paper over the paint before it dries.
2. Press down gently.
3. Remove the paper right away. If it sits on the paint too long, the colours will blend on the paper.

