



RECREATION AT HOME

Ice Excavation Activity

Feels like Summer has arrived in Georgina! With the temperatures soaring, this activity is the perfect way to keep toddlers and children busy while keeping them cool at the same time. This activity is can be played using a variety of household items, there are no rules here!

Age: 1.5yrs+

Time:

- Prep – 4hrs to freeze items
- Play – 1hr+

Material Suggestions:

- Small plastic toys
- Ice cube trays
- Plastic bins or cups
- Water
- Food colouring (optional)
- Shallow plastic bin or outdoor space
- Plastic kitchen tools
- Paint brushes
- Spray bottles with warm water
- Hammer or rubber mallet (age dependent)
- Room in the freezer



Directions:

1. Have children gather plastic items and figurines from around the house while you gather containers to freeze the items in.
2. Fill up the containers with water and food colouring (optional) and put the toys inside the containers of water.
3. Put containers in the freezer for 4hrs+ or overnight.
4. Remove the containers from the fridge and set them either outside of in a shallow plastic bin inside.
5. Have children and toddlers use house hold utensils, spray bottles/paint brushes with warm water or rubber mallets to chip away at the ice and reveal the frozen toys!