

Wee Play & Learn

Wee Explorers (18m - 3 years): Winter Ice Ornaments



What you need:

- 1. Plastic shape containers (circle, squares)
- 2. Leaves, grass, twigs, pine cones, etc
- 3. String



What to do:

- 1. Go for a walk in your neighbourhood or local park with your toddler
- 2. Collect anything your toddler finds during your walk such as sticks, grass, rocks, etc.
- 3. Fill the containers with water (half way).
- **4.** Cut a long piece of string and tie the ends together. Place the tied end of the sting into the container of water so it freezes into the ornament and you can hang it in the tree.
- 5. Place various materials collected in each of the containers.
- **6.** Freeze the water outside if the temperature is cold enough or in your freezer overnight.
- 7. Pull out the ice ornament from the container, take the ornament outside with your toddler and hang it on any tree in your yard.



OPTIONAL: Shape ornaments into hearts for outdoor Valentines Day.

