









Innovating for the future
Ice gardens

Time
30 minutes

Kit list

-  Variety of leaves, flowers, buds
-  Water
-  Shallow trays
-  Optional: food colouring
-  Access to a freezer









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1. Go for a socially distanced walk to somewhere with nature




     
around. It can be in a park or woods or even in your


back garden

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2. Gather lots of interesting small natural items (things like








    
leaves, flowers, twigs, berries, grasses etc)

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3. Arrange your items onto your tray and pour a small








  
amount of water over the top








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4. Place your tray into the freezer and allow the water

 
to set to ice


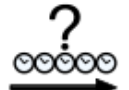


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5. Take your tray out and see the results so far.

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Add more cold water to the tray and return it to the freezer.

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This is called layering and is making the ice garden thicker.

6   **2**      **+**
6. After a couple of hours take out your ice garden and

      **+**
remove from the tray. Take a photograph of your design and

   
then see how long it takes to melt.

We'd love to see your work, please send in your photos 😊

