



Make an icy suncatcher: finding out about freezing and melting



You need a plastic bowl (an old plastic carton is fine), some string and some small leaves, flowers, bark, pebbles or other natural materials.

Lay the string across the bottom of the container.

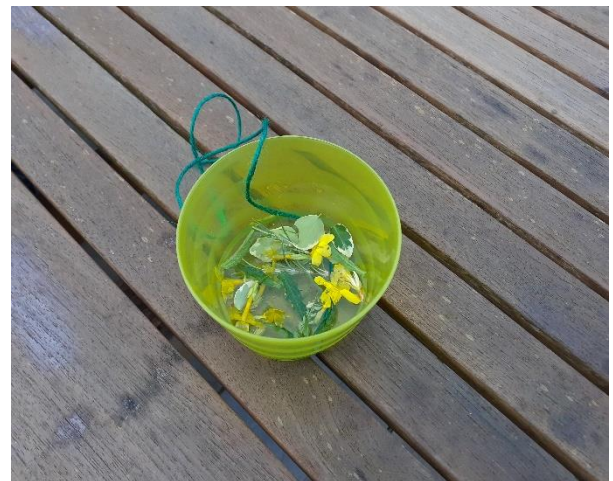


Pop in your natural decorations and pour over about a centimetre of water.



Gently press down to make sure that everything is mostly in the water.

Put the bowl outside in the frost overnight (or in the freezer if it's not cold enough outside)



In the morning gently press out the icy suncatcher and find a sunny place to hang it up. If it can be seen from a window you will be able to watch any changes.

Great for talking about the changes that take place when water freezes and then melts again.