

Cumbria County Council
Early Years Team

What can I do today?



This week it is... Ice

Friday

Boats

- Fill a few ice-cube trays or boat shapes containers with water. Add a few drops of food colouring.
- Next you will need to add a pole for your sails. To do this you could use a pipe cleaner or straw. To hold it in place you could use a little bit of blue tac on the bottom of the container.
- Freeze overnight or until the water is frozen.
- When ready to play with your boats, tip them out.
- To make your sail, cut out a small shape and decorate.
- You could name your boat.
- Put a small hole at the top and the bottom of your finished sail. Then thread onto your pipe cleaner.
- Fill a container with water, then set sail.....
- You could have a boat race, blow your sail to help your boat reach the other side.
- Whose boat will melt first?