

Cumbria County Council

*Early Years Team*

**What can I do  
today?**



**This week it is... Ice**

**Wednesday**

## **Dinosaur Ice Excavation**

- You can use a range of different shapes and sized containers to freeze your dinosaurs.
- Fill your containers with water, you could add a drop of food colouring to make the water a different colour.
- Put in your dinosaurs and then put them in the freezer overnight.
- You could talk to your child about how the liquid will turn to a solid.
- When the water has frozen, tip them out on to a tray or in a bigger container.
- Give your child some tools to help dig out the dinosaurs from the ice. You could use a wooded spoon, turkey baster etc.
- Name each dinosaur as your child digs them out.
- Practice counting, as you “release” the dinosaurs.
- What colours are the dinosaurs?