

Science on Ice: Moving Water with String



This week we are going to explore two different phases of water - Liquid Water and Solid Water - or Ice! Our experiment will help us to look more closely at some cool characteristics of ice.

For our experiment you will need:

- A Cup or Glass,
- Ice or Ice Cubes.
- Yarn or String,
- Salt.

PART1-

1 - Put some ice into a glass:

2 - Take a moment to OBSERVE. What do you notice about the ice? Are there any bubbles in it, or different colors?

3 - Add some liquid water to your glass.

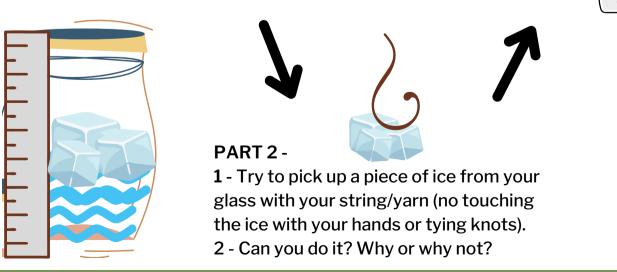
4 - What does the ice do when you add water? Why do you think this happens?

PART 3 -

1- Leave the end of your string resting on the ice in your glass.

- 2 Sprinkle some salt on top.
- 3 Wait 1 minute.

4- Do you notice any changes in the top of the ice after you added salt? 4 - Now try to pick up the ice with your string. Did it work? Why do vou think so?



BONUS - Why do we put salt on the road/sidewalks in the wintertime in the Northeast USA? How is this similar to what you just observed in your experiment?