



## Out and About Challenge 3

Have a go at making an ice decoration to hang outside in your garden or balcony.



Collect natural items (leaves, feathers, berries, petals) when out for your daily walk. Add them to 1-2cm of water in a dish, Tupperware or saucer with a piece of string (making sure the string is half in the water and half hanging out). Check the weather forecast, if there's a frosty night leave them outside or alternatively pop them in the freezer. Once frozen hang them up outside and admire them!



### How to make ice decorations

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#### You will need:

- Saucers
- Kettle
- Boiled water that has been allowed to cool
- Natural items like leaves, feathers, berries and grass
- String or wool
- A freezer (if the weather isn't cold enough!)

1 Place your saucers on a flat surface and put the end of your string into the saucer, making sure a long piece is left dangling over the edge.



2 Lay natural items in the saucer over the string.



3 Gently pour in cooled water (boiling it first helps to remove any bubbles).



4 Put the saucers outside on a frosty night (or in the freezer).



5 In the morning put the saucers in a tub of cold water to separate the ice.



6 Hang them around your garden as decorations.



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Let me know how you get on and email your photos to me at [rjohnson@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:rjohnson@queensgateprimary.co.uk) to be in the chance to win a little Out and About prize! You could take part in the challenge on your own or as a family. Make sure you include your names and classes.