

Age: 24-36 months

Ice Cube Transfer

Instructions:

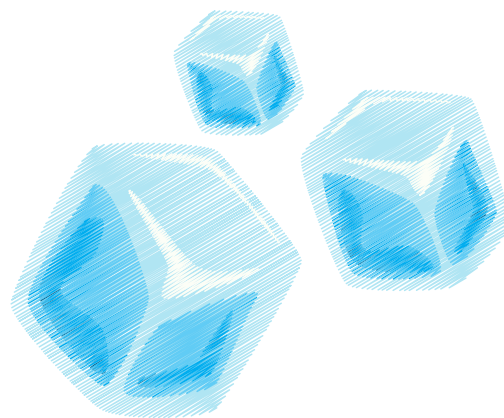
1. Place two containers (anything that can hold water) side by side.
2. Add all ice cubes in one of the containers.
3. Demonstrate to your child how to scoop using your scooping tool. Scoop one ice cube at a time and move it to the empty container.
4. Allow your child to engage in the activity and move all ice cubes from one side to the other.

Materials:

- Two containers (anything that can hold water)
- Ice cubes
- A cup or anything that can be used for scooping (i.e. cup, spoon, small shovel, etc.)

How to extend activity:

Once the ice is melted, you can also add in toys for water play. Add toys of different colors and have your child sort and match the objects into containers based on their colors.



What they learn:

Fine Motor Practice: Children are using the small muscles in their hands to hold the scooping tool to pick up one ice cube at a time.

Cognitive & Problem Solving Practice: Isolating one ice cube at a time and moving it from one container to the other engages problem solving skills.