

1. The woolly worm game

You will need

- Approximately 50 x 5cm lengths of different colour wool
- 1 x Roll of double-sided sticky tape
- 1 x Piece of A4 card or paper
- Scissors

Get ready

Before the game starts, you need to make you collection board.

Stick a strip of double-sided tape across your piece of paper and label on start and end of the game.



Get set

Next up – get an adult to hide the worms on your lawn or in a grassy area in a local park. The adult must remember not to go too far otherwise you will never find them again! Might be a good idea to set some boundaries!

GO

Set the clock. You will now pretend to be a bird and collect as many of the hidden worms that you can. Each time you find one, stick it on your board – starting at the left and moving across the page.



When the time up count how many worms you collected. Did you collect all of them?

Review

- Have a look at your page. Do the types of colours collected at the start of the game change as you got towards the end of the game?
- See if you can spot a pattern. Why might this be the case?

2. Ice mobiles

You will need

- Water
- String
- Scissors
- 1 x Freezer proof container (per mobile)
- A small bag or container for collecting small natural objects

Get ready

When you are out on your walk make sure you take a small bag or container with you to collect small natural objects such as pine cones, twigs, fallen leaves, coloured petals, feathers etc.

Get set

When you are at home fill a small bowl or plastic container with water. Make sure you don't fill it right to the top as water will expand when frozen. Then drop some of the items you collected into your container. You may notice that some items will sink and others will float.

For each container, cut a piece of string long enough to tie to a tree branch. Leave both ends of the string dangling out of the water, with the middle looped section remaining in the water.

GO

Your ice mobile is now ready to freeze. Carefully place it in the freezer ensuring that the string stays in place. Leave for several hours until all the water has frozen.

Your ice mobile is now ready. Pop it out of its container and use the string to hang your beautiful creation outside. When the ice catches the light you will see them sparkle.

We would love to see any ice mobiles you make at home. Don't forget to take a photo of your creation and post it on twitter with [#PrimaryNatureLive](#) for a chance of having it showcased on our social media pages. Get your adult to help you.



Before freezing



Frozen mobile



Bird seed mobile