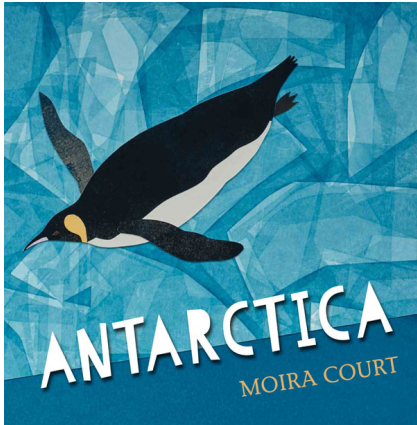


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Antarctic Ice Dig

What you need:

- Plastic animal figurines
- Clean plastic containers (e.g. lunch boxes or margarine containers)
- Water
- Freezer
- Large bucket, container or bathtub
- Salt
- Water dropper and glass of warm water
- Paint brush
- Metal spoon

• Place your animal figurines into your prepared containers. You can place all of the figurines into one container, or you can prepare multiple containers.

• Fill your containers with water and place in the freezer until water has frozen solid.

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- Once the water has frozen in the containers, take them out of the freezer.
- Prepare your ice dig area. You'll need a large bucket, container or the bathtub and a place for your digging tools, including a glass of warm water.
- Run the frozen container under running warm water to release the ice block from the container and place the ice block into your working area.
- Experiment with your tools to try to free the animal figurines from the ice block. Try:
 - Dropping warm water onto the ice block using the water dropper.
 - Sprinkling salt on the ice block.
 - Using the spoon to chip away at the ice block.
 - Using the paintbrush to remove shaved pieces of ice.
- Notice how each tool works to free the animals.



As you free each figurine, think about whether that animal has the right features to survive the icy, cold conditions of Antarctica.

