

**Hey there, Abstract Artist!** Can you grab some supplies from your cupboards and paint the snow, ice or frost where you live like Jackson Pollock?

- Pastes made from turmeric, paprika or other strongly coloured spices mixed with water work well - they also smell great!
- Star Anise, cinnamon sticks, petals, pebbles and leaves all make good decorations
- If you have a surface that won't stain, then you can use food colourings too; do not use food colouring on wooden decking or very pale tiles or slabs
- Paintbrushes, fingers, spoons

If the surface is powdery then dribble splash, splash and flick the paint to create your masterpiece. If the surface is frozen then you can paint directly on it with brushes. Add accents by drawing into the snow with fingers or the handle of a paintbrush.

For those in wheelchairs or buggies, choose surfaces along the tops of walls, hedges or on snow-covered garden furniture. If you know it's going to snow, you can also pop out some trays to 'catch' a canvas to paint on too.

