

Museum Stories
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K. William LeQuier, *Untitled*, 1996, Laminated and sand-blasted glass

This week, Museum Stories is about a cool, ice-themed sculpture. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

LOOK

The artwork this week is a sculpture made of glass. A sculpture is an object that you can walk all the way around and look at from all sides, and the top and bottom. What can you see in this sculpture if you tilt your head in different directions? The clear, greenish-blue color and the bubbles at the bottom makes this sculpture look a bit like an ice cube. What else do you think this sculpture looks like? Does it make you think of winter? What do you think this sculpture would feel like? Can you imagine the cool, smooth surface?

READ

This week, the recommended book is *Oh!* by Kevin Henkes. The title of this book describes the reaction of children and animals as they first see the winter wonderland that appears after a snowfall during the night. The group comes together and enjoys a snow filled winter day frolicking in the white, magical world. The haziness of the falling snow and the soothing blue and white colors make this a winter book that your kids will love.

MAKE

Watch the video for step-by-step instructions on how to make your own wintery outdoor scene.