Tiny Topic: What's Ice Made of?

Two blocks of ice.

Water from the same tap.

Frozen in the same freezer.

Why is one crystal clear and the other cloudy?

When You Get Home...

Fill a small cooler with water and set it outside to freeze, with the lid *open*. (Check the weather forecast to make sure it's cold enough!) When it's frozen solid, turn the ice block out and observe. What do you notice about the top of the block compared to the bottom? How do you think the cooler affected the way the water froze?



We host rotating exhibits on science and technology.

Ideas or suggestions? Let us know.