

Rainbows are Everywhere

Day 3

'....snow comes in full flower...'

Make an ice crystal for a Glacier.

One of John Muir's many interests was Glaciology.

And so he spent a lot of time exploring Glaciers.

When new snow falls on a glacier, it is compressed and becomes a new part of the glacier.

When the air bubbles are squeezed out, the ice crystals grow bigger.

This makes them turn blue.

Wow, it must have looked very beautiful and so atmospheric!

Here is a wall hanging of the Glacier that John Muir wrote about.



Here John had what was to become a famous adventure with a little dog named Stickeen.

Some of our lovely visitors, at John Muir Birthplace, helped us to decorate our glacier with crystals of all shapes, sizes and colours.

We could make one now and hang it in a window.



Use your imagination!

Have fun!