



# Concoctions for Kids

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them!





## Bubbles

3/4 dish soap or baby shampoo

1 1/4 water

2 tsp. sugar

1 drop food coloring

**DO NOT DRINK!**

*Tips:* you can use a pie plate and fly swatter to make lots of little bubbles. Save your old gallon bubble bottles and use them to store your homemade bubbles. You can also use old thread spools and straws to blow bubbles.



## Playdough

1 cup flour

1 cup water

1/2 cup salt

1 TBS cream of Tarter

1 TBS cooking oil

few drops food coloring

Mix ingredients together in saucepan. Cook on high heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat when dough is desired consistency. When cool, place in plastic bags or containers. You can store in refrigerator to

## Soap Flake Dough

4 cups soap flakes

1 cup water

Place soap flakes in bowl. Add water gradually, mixing constantly. Whip to thick consistency. Make soap shapes and use for hand washing in kids bathroom. Tips: you can add coloring if desired.



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## Flubber

glue mix

8 Ozs washable school glue

2 1/3 cup water

food coloring

borax mix

2/3 cup water

2 tsp. borax

Mix glue mixture thoroughly. Then add 1/2 borax mix. Mix with spoon. Add other half of borax mix. Need with hands until formed.



## Crayons

broken crayons

muffin tins

Preheat oven to 275 degrees F. Have children peel wrappers off broken crayons and sort crayons by color into muffin tins. Put tins in oven. Cook until totally melted, about 30 minutes. Remove from and cool. When completely cool turn over tins and tap out crayons.

## Sand Clay

2 cups sifted sand

1 cup cornstarch

1 1/2 cups cold water

Mix ingredients in sauce pan. Cook on medium heat, stirring constantly, for 5-10 minutes until mixture thickens. Turn out onto cooking sheet. Cover with damp cloth. Cool completely.

Tips: Use this recipe to make sand beads. You can use a butter knife for cookie cutter to make beads. You can also use this recipe for tree ornaments, picture frames etc.

# Ways to Paint



## Blow Painting

Drinking straws

paper

paint

Pour a small amount of paint onto paper.

Use straw to blow paint and make designs.

Use as many colors as you want.

## Roll on Painting

Fill old roll on bottles with tempera paint.

Roll around on paper to make cool pictures.

## Snow Painting

-Fresh clean snow

-plastic eye droppers

-food coloring or liquid tempera

Mix liquid tempera or food coloring diluted with water and place in small containers.

Fill dishpan, cake pan or a similar size pan with new clean snow. Fill eye droppers with coloring or paint. Drop onto snow.

Coloring will bleed into snow. By placing one color on top of another, the child can create others colors. When snow melts or colors become muddled replace with fresh snow.

# Cornstarch Clay

1 cup cornstarch

2 cups baking soda (1 box)

1 1/4 cups water

Mix ingredients in sauce pan. Cook and stir over medium heat. When thickened like dough, turn out on foil or breadboard.

When cool, stir in food coloring, if desired.

**Tips:** This clay can be molded and dried over night for painting and/ or decorating.

This is great for fossil art. You can make imprints with leaves, twigs, etc.