

Recipe for On-Cloud-9-Dough

What you need:

• 1 cup water

- food coloring
- 6 cups flour
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- measuring cups
- mixing bowl
- wooden spoon

Variation:

For the first step, children can drop the food coloring in the water and watch the color spread.

Note:

Dough can be reused; store in the refrigerator in an airtight container.

Recipe for Bouncy Playdough

What you need:

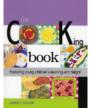
- 2 cups baking soda
- 1½ cups water
- 1 cup cornstarch
- measuring cups
- medium mixing bowl
- fork
- medium saucepan
- wooden spoon

Directions:

- 1. Place ingredients in bowl
- 2. Mix with fork
- 3. Place mixture in saucepan
- 4. Bring to boil on medium heat
- 5. Cook, stirring constantly with spoon, until thick
- 6. Let cool

Note:

Only the supervising adult should test the dough's temperature. Dough can be reused; store on shelf in an airtight container.



Source:

Both recipes are from Laura J. Colker, *The Cooking Book: Fostering Young Children's Learning and Delight*. 2005. Washington, DC: NAEYC.

- Directions:
- Mix water and food coloring in bowl
 Add flour and oil
- 3. Stir
- 4. Knead until smooth