



# AT HOME ACTIVITIES


**1. Ocean sensory bin**

(water, blue food coloring, ocean animals)

**2. Toy Car Wash**

(toy cars, water, soap, sponge, wash cloth)

**3. Baking soda and vinegar experiment**

(baking soda, vinegar, food coloring)

**4. Make slime**

(glue, baking soda, lens solution, food coloring)

**5. Color mixing with colored ice cubes**

(ice cube tray, food coloring, water)

**6. Make rainbow rice**

(rice, food coloring, vinegar)

**7. Make & paint with puffy paint**

(white glue, food coloring/paint)

**8. Make color mixing bags**

(plastic bag, water, food coloring, glitter)

**9. Salt painting**

(paper, permanent marker, salt, food coloring)

**10. Free the frozen animals**

(water, toy animals)

**11. Bubble prints**

(water, soap, food coloring, straw, paper)

**12. Rain cloud experiment**

(water, shaving cream, liquid watercolors)

**13. Clean the baby dolls**

(baby dolls, water, soap, towel)

**14. Make sensory bottles**

(water bottle, water, glue, food coloring, glitter)

**15. Make ice paint**

(water, ice cube tray, popsicle sticks)

**16. Ice painting**

(ice, paint)

**17. Target practice with spray bottles**

(Paper, tape, spray bottles, water, paint)

**18. Citrus sensory bin**

(old orange/lemon, water, food coloring)

**19. Toy wash**

(plastic toys, water, soap, sponge, towel)

**20. Dance party with flash lights**

(music, flash lights, dance moves)

**21. Create an obstacle course**

(Items from around the house)

**22. Color bath**

(liquid water colors or food coloring, water)

**23. Paint the bath/shower walls**

(washable paint, paint brushes)

**24. Decorate a cardboard box**

(cardboard box, anything you want to decorate with)

**25. Black water scavenger hunt**

(water, black food coloring, things to find)

**26. Play foam sensory bin**

(soap, water, food coloring, blender)

**27. Giant coloring page**

(roll of paper, black crayon, water color paint)

**28. Pom pom soup**

(pom poms, water)

**29. Dot the rainbow**

(paper, markers, dot markers or stickers)

**30. Make & play with cloud dough**

(Flour, oil, food coloring)



**MOTHERCOULD**

# **TASTE SAFE SLIME**

## **YOU'LL NEED:**

- 1/4 cup chia seeds
- 1 + 3/4 cup water
- Food coloring
- 3-4 cups corn starch

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Mix the chia seeds, water and food coloring together.
2. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
3. Uncover and add the corn starch a little at a time. About a cup at a time. Mix and then continue until you achieve the desired consistency. Should be like regular slime. Slimy but can be easily taken off the hands.
4. Store covered in the refrigerator. You will need to add a little water each time you take it out to use it. It will reactive the slime.



MOTHERCOULD

# PLAY DOUGH

**YOU'LL NEED:**

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup table salt
- 2 tbsp cream of tartar
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1 cup boiling water
- Food coloring

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. In a bowl, combine the flour, salt and cream of tartar. Mix well.
2. Add the oil
3. Mix a few drops of food coloring into the boiling water and add to the bowl.
4. Mix everything very well and massage with your hand until it is no longer sticky.
5. Once it has fully cooled, wrap in plastic and put in an airtight container. Store at room temperature for about 6 months.





## MOTHERCOULD

# PUFFY PAINT

### YOU'LL NEED:

- Glue
- Shaving cream
- Food coloring
- Ziploc bag
- Scissors

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.Add equal parts glue and shaving cream in a bowl.
  2. Add food coloring and mix well.
- If you want to use the paint in a DIY piping bag:
- 1.Add the paint to a ziplock bag.
  - 2.Close the bag and cut a small piece of corner off.
  - 3.Squeeze the paint through the opening



## MOTHERCOULD ICE PAINTS

### YOU'LL NEED:

- Ice cube tray
- Water
- Food coloring
- Popsicle sticks

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill an ice cube tray with water. Don't over fill
2. Add a small drop of food coloring to each cube.
3. Cut a popsicle stick in half. Use the flat edge side to mix the water and food coloring. Leave the popsicle stick inside
4. Freeze overnight

\*When painting, use water color paper for best results.



## MOTHERCOULD BABY SAFE PAINT

### YOU'LL NEED:

- 1/2 cup baby cereal (I used a multigrain one)
- 3/4 to 1 cup of water
- Food coloring

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Add the baby cereal, water and food coloring to a food processor. If you don't have one, you can mix with a whisk.
2. Mix until color is well blended. Adjust water quantity based on the consistency you'd like.

\*Even though this recipe is taste safe, I still like to discourage my girls from eating it. It helps when I introduce real paint and food coloring is not great to eat.

\*\*Make sure you are constantly supervising your little ones doing any activities especially if they are babies. These suckers are fast!





## MOTHERCOULD

# TASTE SAFE BLOCKS

### YOU'LL NEED:

- Clear gelatin powder
- Boiling water
- Food coloring
- Parchment/wax paper
- Containers

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Add the gelatin powder to a bowl.
2. Measure  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the indicated amount of water ratio and add a drop of food coloring.
3. Pour into the bowl and mix immediately or the gelatin will clump up. In the video you'll see I added first one cup of water, mixed, and then another  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup. I did that so that I could mix before it clumped.
4. Line the container with parchment paper and pour mixture in.
5. Refrigerate for 3-4 hours.
6. When the gelatin is firm, pull the wax paper out of the container and cut into large blocks.



## MOTHERCOULD

# FIZZY BLOCKS

### YOU'LL NEED:

- 1 cup baking soda
- 1tsp clear gelatin
- 1/4 cup water
- Food coloring
- Ice cube tray
- Vinegar

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix together the baking soda and gelatin.
2. Add a few drops of food coloring to the water and pour into the baking soda mixture. Mix well.
3. Separate the mixture evenly into the ice cube tray.
4. Freeze overnight.
5. Remove the cubes from the tray and pour some vinegar on top. Watch it fizz.





MOTHERCOULD

# TASTE SAFE PAINT

## YOU'LL NEED:

- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup water
- Food coloring

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix the flour and salt in a bowl.
  2. Add a few drops of food coloring to the water. Pour into the flour and salt mixture.
  3. Whip well until and the clumps dissolve.
- \*You can add more or less water depending on the consistency you desire.

\*\*Store in the refrigerator. Can keep for 6 months or so.