

Shaving cream finger paint

What you need

1 tin of shaving cream

A couple of drops of food colouring

What to do

1. Squirt shaving cream onto a plastic tray or tablecloth

2. Add a few drops of food colouring to colour.

Note: If your child has sensitive skin, avoid this recipe.



Ideas to try

- Read the recipe with your child/children and help them to squirt some shaving cream onto a child's play table, plastic tray or plastic tablecloth set up on the lawn outside. Next, invite your child to select a colour(s) to add.
- Finger painting is a wonderful sensory experience for young children as they experiment with ways of moving the paint. Talk with your child/children about the texture of the paint using lots of descriptive words for example, 'It's squishy squashy, swirly whirly, smooth and soft, slippery slimy, icky sticky.' Have fun playing with sounds making up your own nonsense words to describe the paint including splodgy, bloggy, ickety, slicketty.
- Your child/children will probably comment on the smell of the shaving cream too so encourage them to think of lots of different words to describe it. If you have tried other finger paint recipes invite your child/children to talk about their favourite mix and why they like it best of all.
- Don't forget to take lots of photos for a quite conversation with your child/ children later in the day and share the images in an email letter to a grandparent or family fri

