



Activity Sheet 2 Finger Paint



Flour and Salt Finger Paint, Cooked

2 cups flour
3 cups cold water
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups hot water

Colouring

Add salt to flour, pour in cold water gradually and beat mixture with egg beater until smooth. Add hot water, mix together and bring to a boil. Boil until it becomes glossy. Beat until smooth, then mix in colouring. Add additional water to thin to desired consistency (up to 1 cup).

Cornstarch Finger Paint

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup boiling water
6 tablespoons cold water
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Colouring

Dissolve cornstarch in cold water in a cup. Add this mixture to boiling water, stirring constantly. Heat until it becomes glossy. Add colour. Note: cooling causes paint to thicken slightly. 1 to 2 tablespoons more water can be added if it is too thick.

Flour & Salt Finger Paint, Uncooked

1 cup flour
1 cup water
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt

Colouring

Combine flour and salt, add water. Add desired colouring, mix together.

This finger paint has a grainy quality unlike the other finger paints, providing a different sensory experience.

Easy Finger Painting

clear liquid detergent
dry tempera paint

Squirt liquid detergent on paper. Stir in about 1 teaspoon of dry paint using caution not to breathe in the paint dust. Paint on paper. For a change, paint directly on a durable, cleanable surface, such as an old plastic tablecloth. After the design has been made, lay the paper on the finger paint and rub. Lift off carefully.

