

3 years+

# Rainbow Cloud Dough

## Objectives:

- Allows children to investigate properties of materials, dry and wet, and observe changes that happen when materials are combined
- Supports fine motor skill development through mixing and kneading dough
- Provides children opportunities to explore materials and ideas that activates multiple senses and helps them practice self-regulation
- Allows creative thinking by using the dough to make letters or objects

## Materials:

- cornstarch,
- hair conditioner,
- bowl,
- a tool to mix the mixture,
- and food coloring



## Directions:

Put equal parts of hair conditioner and cornstarch in your bowl and your child can mix the mixture together with a tool

Add more cornstarch in slowly until the mixture becomes dough like. If the mixture is too wet, you can add more cornstarch; if it feels too dry, you can add more conditioner.

Take the mixture out and your child can start kneading the dough

Depending on the colors you have available, separate the cloud dough into balls. All you need is a drop of food coloring!

If the dough feels too wet after adding the color, just sprinkle on a tiny bit of cornstarch and you can have your child knead it again.

Tip: the cloud dough should last for at least a week. If it dries out a bit, you can add a drop of conditioner

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