

“In Your Imagination”



Module 5, Chalk Paint

Prompt:

Use a few simple ingredients to make your own paint to use outside!

Note: You will need to do this activity outside on the sidewalk. If you and your child can't play outside today, try one of the activities from “50 Ways to Play” or do one of your favorite activities from last week again.

Materials:

- Cornstarch
- Measuring cups
- Food coloring or [liquid watercolor](#)
- Spoon(s) for mixing
- Containers for paint (tupperware containers, bowls, or containers from the recycling bin)
- Paint brush(es) - the [thicker ones](#) work best

Recipe to make one color of paint:

- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 5-6 drops of food coloring or liquid watercolor (can adjust based on preference)

Make as many colors of paint as you and your child would like - the more, the better! Try making the paint outside to avoid indoor messes.

Instructions:

1. Read the prompt with your child.
2. Set up a space outside where your child can paint on the ground. Set any rules around what is okay to paint on and what is not.
3. Work together to make a few containers of paint. Put water, cornstarch, and food coloring in a container, and have your child mix with a spoon or their hands. Food

