

Coloured Salt Mark Making Activity Card

A quick and simple way to create your own mark making material at home that your child can help to create and then explore together!



WHAT DO I NEED

1. Fine table salt
2. Food colouring various colours
3. Zip lock bag
4. Table spoon
5. Bowl
6. Tray

METHOD

1. Place the salt in a bowl
2. Encourage your child to scoop the salt onto a spoon and fill the bag
3. Ask your child to select the food colour they want, then shake a few drops into the bag and close it
4. Give the bag a good shake and watch the salt change
5. Tip the coloured salt onto a tray and shake the tray to cover the surface, ideally this will be less than 1cm thick
6. Enjoy making marks in the salt with your fingers or tools, for example spoons, twigs or brushes
7. You or your child can write the letters of their name in the salt too!