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## Activities at Home

### DIY Sidewalk Chalk Paint

Does summer sometimes feel like an endless quest to keep your kids busy and entertained? Here's an activity they can make first and then go outside to play with. Let's make some sidewalk chalk paint!

#### Supplies and Ingredients

- muffin tin or small cups
- paintbrushes
- ½ cup cornstarch
- 2/3 cup water
- food coloring

Mix together the water and cornstarch and stir until the cornstarch dissolves. If you want a thicker consistency, you can change the recipe to half cornstarch, half water. Separate the mixture into cups or the cups of a muffin tin and add food coloring until you get the desired color. Note that the color will dry much lighter than it looks when wet. You can also turn this into an experiment in color mixing! Ask your children what happens when you mix two specific colors and see what happens. Let them experiment!

Now go outside with your mixtures and some paintbrushes and let your children have fun painting on the sidewalk.

