

Chocolate

Cloud Dough Recipe



You will need:

4 cups of flour (plain/all-purpose flour)

½ cup of cocoa powder

½ cup of vegetable oil (depending upon the consistency of the dough, you may require slightly more oil)

Large mixing bowl and spoon

Measuring cups

Large tray

Optional: edible chocolate cake sprinkles, silicone moulds or ice cube trays to use in play

Some of the ingredients used in this recipe are not taste-safe. Therefore, this recipe is unsuitable for learners who are still placing items in their mouths.



Method

1. Put all of the flour and cocoa powder into a large bowl and add the vegetable oil. Alternatively, if you would like your Chocolate Cloud Dough to be darker in colour, then mix together 4 cups of cocoa powder and ½ cup of oil, leaving out the flour.
2. Stir the mixture together, then knead until you create a crumbly-textured dough.
3. If necessary, add more oil to bring the ingredients together. The cloud dough should be mouldable and be able to be pressed into a ball.
4. Place the Chocolate Cloud Dough in a large tray for learners to discover, manipulate, play with and explore.
5. Let the fun commence! You can squeeze the cloud dough together and it will hold its shape, then you can use your fingertips to make it crumbly again. Try adding the silicone moulds or ice cube trays to support learners' play.

The ingredients used in this recipe can be reused if stored in an airtight container.

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