Cupcake Creations for Kids

Ingredients & Supplies List
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Cupcakes & Icing



- 12 standard-sized yellow cupcakes (store bought, cake mix OR homemade)
 Note: 15.25 ounce box of cake mix yields approximately 24 cupcakes
 Note²: Prior to class, frost cupcakes (just enough to generously cover the tops)
- 4 cups of room-temperature, vanilla frosting (either homemade OR 2 cans of store bought – 16 oz. each)

Cupcake Toppings



- Small bag of mini marshmallows (approximately 10 oz.)
- Icing colors –McCormick Assorted (liquid) Food Color set OR gel food coloring in red, yellow, green and blue.
- ¼ cup EACH of store-bought colored sugars (red, yellow, pink and green) OR
 make your own colored sugars https://www.craftybaking.com/howto/tint-or-tinting-sugar
 Note: If making your own colored sugar, for best results, let it dry overnight.

- 1 single-serving bag of plain (non-peanut) M&Ms **OR** similar shaped, multi-colored candies (e.g. jellybeans).
- 1 small bag of thin pretzel sticks
- 8 to 10 mini chocolate sandwich cookies (e.g. Oreos)
- 3 or 4 thin black licorice strings (e.g. Twizzlers)

Miscellaneous

- Rubber spatula
- 4 quart-sized **OR** sandwich sized ziptop bags (for piping frosting onto cupcakes)
- Small child-friendly scissors
- Smock OR apron
- Small plastic cups AND 2 metal or plastic teaspoons (for mixing icing colors)
- Plastic knife (for frosting cupcakes)
- Plastic tablecloth optional (for covering workspace and easy cleanup)
- Paper towels and/or wet wipes (for cleaning hands and work area)

Additional Information

- Adult supervision is suggested for possible cutting during the lesson.
- Most of the ingredients and supplies can be found in the baking and snack sections of your local Dollar Tree store.