

## Cupcake Decorating

### You will need:

- Cupcakes (homemade or purchased from a shop)
- Buttercream icing
- Bowls
- Food colouring
- Spoons
- Knives
- Cup of warm-hot water
- Decorations for your cupcakes (sprinkles, sugar treats, lollies, etc.)



### Instructions:

1. Place a knife in the cup of warm-hot water, for use later. A warm knife will make spreading the icing easier and neater.
2. Divide your icing into separate bowls for each different colour of icing you want on your cupcakes.
3. Add up to 5 drops of food colouring to each bowl – if you want softer/paler colours, use less food colouring.
4. Mix each bowl of icing well, ensuring all the food colouring is mixed in and the colour is even across the icing.
5. Place a spoonful of icing onto a cupcake.
6. Remove the knife from the cup of warm-hot water, wipe to dry, and then use to spread the icing around the top of the cupcake. You can use the knife to create swirls, other patterns, or give a nice smooth finish to the icing. Place the knife back into the cup of warm-hot water for next use.
7. Decorate the top of the icing with your sprinkles, sugar treats, lollies, etc.
8. Repeat Steps 5-8 for each cupcake. Remember to use a clean spoon and knife for each different icing colour.