

FAMILY FUN

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SECRET CODES AND INVISIBLE INK

INVISIBLE INK RECIPES

There are many different recipes for invisible ink, but this color-changing recipe is our favorite!

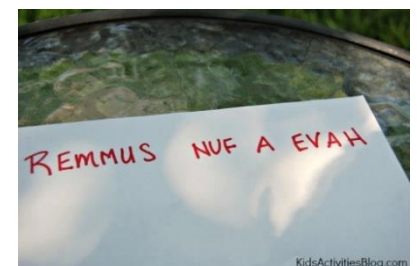
<p>COLOR-CHANGING INVISIBLE INK (No Heat Required)</p>	<p>ITEMS NEEDED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water• Baking soda• Paper• Q-tips or paintbrush• Rubbing alcohol• Turmeric• Paper towels• Measuring cup and spoons	<p>STEPS</p> <p>Step 1: Add 1 tablespoon of baking soda to ½ cup of water and to stir to make “invisible ink.”</p> <p>Step 2: Use q-tips or paintbrush to draw a picture with the invisible ink on paper</p> <p>Step 3: While waiting for your paper to dry, mix up your color-changing solution. Add 1 teaspoon of turmeric to ½ cup of rubbing alcohol and stir.</p> <p>Step 4: After the paper is dry, use a paper towel to apply to the paper and reveal your secret message!</p>
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Source: <https://researchparent.com/color-changing-invisible-ink/>

SECRET CODES

Secret Code #1: Reverse the Words

This is a sample code to solve – just read the words backwards! Even though it seems simple once you know the secret, it can be a hard one to figure out when you don't.



Secret Code #2: Half-Reversed Alphabet

Write out the letters from A to M, then write the letters from N to Z directly below them.

Write a message in a rectangular block, one row at a time (we used 5 letters in each row). Then write down the letters as they appear in the columns.



Secret Code #3: Read Every Second Letter

Read every second letter starting at the first letter, and when you finish, start again on the letters you missed.

Source: <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/27282/secret-codes-to-write-a-coded-letter/>