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Summer party fun!

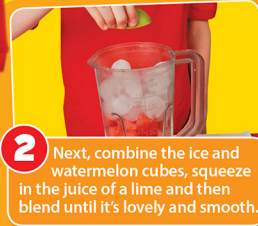
Check out these fab ideas that'll help you throw the best summer party – ever!

WATERMELON SMOOTHIE



What you'll need

- One watermelon
- One lime
- Chocolate chips
- Fork
- One cup of ice
- Knife
- Blender
- Glasses



2 Next, combine the ice and watermelon cubes, squeeze in the juice of a lime and then blend until it's lovely and smooth.



1 Get an adult to help you slice the watermelon into quarters, then scrape out the seeds. Chop it into squares and cut off the skin.



3 Finally, pour the mixture into the glasses and top each one with a generous sprinkling of chocolate chips. Yummy!

MINI PIÑATA

What you'll need

- Balloon
- Papier-mâché mix (½ PVA glue, ½ water)
- Glue
- Paintbrushes
- Sweets
- Scissors
- Newspaper
- Paint
- Tissue paper
- Ribbon



1 Blow up the balloon and tie the end with a knot. Rip the newspaper into small strips and paste one or two layers onto the balloon using the papier-mâché mix.



2 Once the newspaper strips have dried, paint the top half of the balloon. Then, cut the tissue paper into strips and decorate the bottom half by glueing them on.



3 Carefully pop and remove the balloon, and fill the piñata with sweets. Finally, thread a ribbon through the top of the piñata for the handle and it's ready!

ICE-LOLLY INVITATIONS

What you'll need

- Pieces of white card
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Felt-tip pens
- Lollipop sticks
- Scissors
- PVA glue



1 First, draw ice-olly shapes onto the white card and then cut out twice as many shapes as the number of people you want to invite.



2 Split the shapes into two pieces. Paint half the shapes with ice-olly designs and write out your invitations on one side of the other shapes.



3 Finally, stick each painted lollipop shape onto a written invitation, with the lollipop stick in the middle. When they're dry, you can hand them out!



Q What do frogs like to drink on a hot summer's day? A Croak-a-cola! Q Why did the teacher go to the beach? A To test the water.