



VALENCE HOUSE  
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# Summer Cupcakes



To get decorating our yummy Summer Cupcakes, the first thing you need is some cakes.

Buns, fairy cakes, muffins, you can use whatever name or type you prefer! Bigger buns make decorating a bit easier.

Baking your own? Why not try our very own [Kim's Fairy Cakes recipe.](#)

Have fun baking and we would love to see pictures of your yummy creations.

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# Treasure Island

## You will need:

- Vanilla frosting
- Blue food colouring
- Kit Kat bites
- Plain biscuit crumbs
- Foam shrimp sweet
- Silver and gold balls
- Cocktail umbrella
- Spoon



## Method:

- Mix a few drops of blue food colouring into the vanilla frosting.
- Spread the blue frosting evenly across the top of the bun using the back of a spoon.
- Sprinkle biscuit crumbs across half of the blue frosting to make the beach. (You can easily make biscuit crumbs by popping some biscuits in a sandwich bag and tapping them with a rolling pin – be careful not to bash your fingers!)
- Place 2 Kit Kat bites next to each other like in the picture above to form the open treasure chest.
- Place a little bit of the frosting between the two Kit Kat bites and sprinkle the gold and silver balls on top of this.
- Place the foam shrimp on top of the blue icing ocean and stick the cocktail umbrella in a bit of the biscuit sand.

## Jelly Babies Beach Trip

### You will need:

- Vanilla icing
- Blue food colouring
- Jelly babies
- Fizzy rainbow belts
- Gummy ring sweets (e.g. from Haribo Starmix)
- Biscuit crumbs
- Spoon
- Knife



### Method:

- Mix a few drops of blue food colouring into the vanilla frosting.
- Spread the blue frosting evenly across the top of the bun using the back of a spoon.
- Sprinkle biscuit crumbs across half of the blue frosting to make the beach. (You can easily make biscuit crumbs by popping some biscuits in a sandwich bag and tapping them with a rolling pin – be careful not to bash your fingers!)
- Cut off a strip of fizzy rainbow belt that is big enough for your jelly baby to lie on like a beach towel.
- Place a little bit of frosting on one side of this and stick it on top of the biscuit sand. Use a little bit more frosting to stick the jelly baby on top of the beach towel.
- Place a ring sweet around the middle of a jelly baby and push the jelly baby into the blue icing ocean, standing up like in the picture.

# Rainbow Fish

## You will need:

- Vanilla icing
- Blue food colouring
- Mini smarties
- Fizzy rainbow belts
- Edible candy eyes
- Spoon
- Knife



## Method:

- Mix a few drops of blue food colouring into the vanilla frosting.
- Spread the blue frosting evenly across the top of the bun using the back of a spoon.
- Place the smarties in rows across two thirds of the top of the bun to make the fish scales. Stand the smarties up on their ends like in the picture to make the fish look more 3D.
- Place a candy eye and two smarties on the blue icing to make the eyes and lips like in the picture.
- Cut two pieces of fizzy rainbow belt into a trapeze shape  to make the fins.
- Stick one of these in between the smartie scales and one at the end of the fish to make the tail fin like in the picture.

# Mr Sunshine

## You will need:

- Vanilla icing
- Yellow food colouring
- Yellow and orange jelly diamonds
- Edible candy eyes
- Strawberry laces
- Chocolate drops
- Spoon
- Knife



## Method:

- Mix a few drops of yellow food colouring into the vanilla frosting.
- Spread the yellow frosting evenly across the top of the bun using the back of a spoon.
- Carefully cut the jelly diamonds in half to turn them into triangles.
- Place the jelly triangles around the edge of the bun, laying them flat, with one of the triangle's points facing outwards like in the picture.
- Place two candy eyes and a chocolate drop nose in the middle of the bun.
- Tear off a small piece of strawberry lace to make the mouth, try twisting the lace into shapes to make different expressions.