**How to Make Invisible Ink**

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*We used milk and lemon juice to create our invisible ink.*

Step 1

Gather your ingredients and tools. For this experiment, you need a piece of paper, a cotton swab, a heat source (a lamp or electric stove works), and milk or lemon.

  
*Draw or write your secret message.*

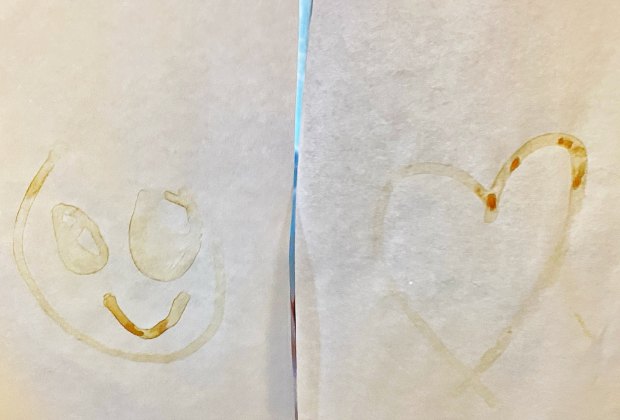
Step 2

If you are using lemon juice, squeeze your lemon into a glass. You can mix it with a little bit of water. Dip your cotton swab into the milk or lemon juice and start writing your message. Let your message dry completely.

  
*Apply heat to get the secret message to appear.*

Step 3

Once dry, an adult should hold the sheet of paper over a heat source. We used an electric stovetop. You can also use a lamplight or blow-dryer.

  
*Your messages will appear like magic!*

Step 4As the milk or lemon “ink” heats up, it will oxidize and turn brown. You can try this experiment with other substances such as vinegar, honey, or orange juice.