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<p>Ice cream flavour of New Zealand</p>

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<p>Hokey pokey is a flavour of ice cream in New Zealand consisting of plain vanilla 👍 ice cream with small, solid lumps of honeycomb toffee. Hokey pokey is the New Zealand term for honeycomb toffee.[2][3][4][5] The 👍 original recipe until around 1980 consisted of solid toffee, but in a marketing change, Tip Top decided to use small 👍 balls of honeycomb toffee instead.</p>

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<p>It is the second-most popular ice cream flavour behind vanilla in New Zealand,[6] and is a 👍 frequently cited example of Kiwiana.[7] It is also

exported to Japan, Australia, and the Pacific Islands.[8]</p>

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<p>Origins and etymology [edit 👍]</p>

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<p>The term hokey pokey has been used in reference to honeycomb toffee in New Zealand since the late 19th century. 👍 The origin of this term, in reference to honeycomb specifically, is not known with certainty, and it is not until 👍 the mid-20th century that hokey pokey ice cream was created.[citation needed]</p>

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<p>Coincidentally, "hokey pokey" was a slang term for ice cream 👍 in general in the 19th and early 20th centuries in several areas including New York City[9] and parts of 👍 Great Britain specifically for the ice cream sold by street vendors or "hokey pokey men". The vendors, said to 👍 be mostly of Italian descent, supposedly used a sales pitch or song involving the phrase "hokey pokey", for which several 👍 origins have been suggested. One such song in use in 1930s Liverpool was "Hokey pokey penny a lump, that's the 👍 stuff to make ye jump".[10]</p>

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<p>The term hokey pokey likely has multiple origins. One of these is the expression "hocus-pocus", which 👍 is possibly the source of the name hokey pokey in New Zealand. As a general name for ice cream outside 👍 New Zealand, it may be a corruption of one of several Italian phrases. According to "The Encyclopedia of Food" (published 👍 1923, New York)

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rs of ice cream 👍 in cake form". The Encyclopedia says the term originated from the Italian phrase oh che poco - "oh how little". 👍 Alternative possible derivations include other similar-sounding Italian phrases; for example, *ecco un pezzo* - "here is a (little) piece" [citation