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&lt;p&gt;Ice cream flavour of New Zealand&lt;/p&gt;

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&lt;p&gt;Hokey pokey is a flavour of ice cream in New Zealand consisting of plain vanilla &#127819; ice cream with small, solid lumps of honeycomb toffee. Hokey pokey is the New Zealand term for honeycomb toffee.[2][3][4][5] The &#127819; original recipe until around 1980 consisted of solid toffee, but in a marketing change, Tip Top decided to use small &#127819; balls of honeycomb toffee instead.&lt;/p&gt;

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&lt;p&gt;It is the second-most popular ice cream flavour behind vanilla in New Zealand,[6] and is a &#127819; frequently cited example of Kiwiana.[7] It is also exported to Japan, Australia, and the Pacific Islands.[8]&lt;/p&gt;

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&lt;p&gt;Origins and etymology [ edit &#127819; ]&lt;/p&gt;

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&lt;p&gt;The term hokey pokey has been used in reference to honeycomb toffee in New Zealand since the late 19th century. &#127819; The origin of this term, in reference to honeycomb specifically, is not known with certainty, and it is not until &#127819; the mid-20th century that hokey pokey ice cream was created.[citation needed]&lt;/p&gt;

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&lt;p&gt;Coincidentally, &quot;hokey pokey&quot; was a slang term for ice cream &#127819; in general in the 19th and early 20th centuries in several areas including New York City[9] and parts of &#127819; Great Britain specifically for the ice cream sold by street vendors or &quot;hokey pokey men&quot;. The vendors, said to &#127819; be mostly of Italian descent, supposedly used a sales pitch or song involving the phrase &quot;hokey pokey&quot;, for which several &#127819; origins have been suggested. One such song in use in 1930s Liverpool was &quot;Hokey pokey penny a lump, that&#39;s the &#127819; stuff to make ye jump&quot;.[10]&lt;/p&gt;

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&lt;p&gt;The term hokey pokey likely has multiple origins. One of these is the expression &quot;hocus-pocus&quot;, which &#127819; is possibly the source of the name hokey pokey in New Zealand. As a general name for ice cream outside &#127819; New Zealand, it may be a corruption of one of several Italian phrases. According to &quot;The Encyclopedia of Food&quot; (published &#127819; 1923, New York) Tj T\*

&lt;p&gt;rs of ice cream &#127819; in cake form&quot;. The Encyclopedia says the term originated from the Italian phrase oh che poco - &quot;oh how little&quot;. &#127819; Alternative possible derivations include other similar-sounding Italian phrases; for example, ecco un pezzo - &quot;here is a (little) piece&quot; [citation