



Play dough



Language Activity:

- Talk about what your child is doing using single words and short sentences.
- Give choices e.g. 'will you make a cat or a horse?'
- Encourage your child to wait for 'go' before you both roll/ splat your play dough.
- For older children give each other step by step instructions on how to make the same creations.

Speech Activity:

- Roll up balls of playdough and splat them as you practice your speech sounds.
- Make pretend stepping stones and touch each 'stone' as you say the syllables/ parts of a word e.g. apple (2 parts)
- Create objects that start with your child's target sounds.

Concepts:

- Long
- Short
- Big
- Small
- Flat
- In
- On
- Mine/ yours
- Open /close (tub)
- Various colours and shapes

Vocabulary:

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| • Roll | • Tub |
| • Pat | • Push |
| • Splat | • Lid |
| • Cut | • Poke |
| • Squeeze | • Fingers |
| • More | • Hands |
| • Help | • Table |

