

Clay Dough Magic

Age: 2 years and up



What's needed

- Clay dough (homemade or store bought)
- Milk jug lids
- Plastic film canisters
- Potato masher
- Small plastic animals
- Other objects that would make an interesting pattern

What to do

Children enjoy rolling snakes, smashing pancakes and wadding the clay into a ball.

1. Let the children use various objects to make patterns in the dough.
2. Encourage children to poke, pound and roll the clay. It is more important that they enjoy playing with clay rather than creating something. Clay dough magic comes when the ball of clay is recreated into another shape or form.

CAUTION

Always watch the children to make sure they do not eat the clay dough.

What children will learn

Sensory, small motor, creativity