

Serendipity's



Activity:

Making salt dough

Area of learning:

Creative Development and
Problem Solving, Reasoning & Numeracy.

What you need:

3 cups of flour
1 cup of salt
1 1/4 cups of water
1 tbsp. of glycerin

What to do:

Mix all the ingredients together and knead until the dough is elastic. Let the children mould the play dough by using cutters, mark making tools or just their hands. The children can make ornaments, hanging decorations or just imprint their hands. Once ready bake the dough on a tray lined with foil or baking paper in a pre-heated oven at 150C.

Thin objects will take around 90 minutes; thicker models will take slightly longer.

Once the object has cooled, the children can paint their creation.

Learning outcomes:

Fine motor skills
Independence
Social interaction
Literacy skills

Sensory skills
Personal hygiene awareness
Physical development
Communications skills