

Playdough

You're never too old for playdough! This simple 'no cook' recipe can be used again and again!

Makes 1 coloured ball

Prep 10 minutes

You will need

8 tbsp. plain flour

2 tbsp. table salt

60ml warm water

food colouring

1 tbsp. vegetable oil



Method

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.
4. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.

Some ideas to help you 'get creative'

- Use cut straws, snapped uncooked spaghetti, buttons, twigs, little pebbles and other small objects to add to your creations;
- Use forks, toy car wheels, the end of a pencil and other hard objects to make imprints and patterns in your dough;
- Add ground ginger, vanilla, mint or orange essence or cinnamon to give it a smell.
- Use a piece of card as a base and make a playdough picture;
- Create a playdough creature - give it a name... does it have special powers? What does it like to eat? Can you make up a story about it? Can you build it somewhere to live? Can you make up a song about it?
- Let your imagination run wild!!!!!!

