

Air-Dry Clay Magnets

Ages 6–12 · 30 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to express creative ideas and to resource their learning through working with materials.

You'll need

- Air-dry clay
- Small magnets
- Paint (for once dry)
- Drying space

How to do it

1. Children shape a favourite animal or object from air-dry clay.
2. Press a small magnet into the back before the clay dries.
3. Leave to dry fully, then paint and decorate.
4. Use the finished magnets on a display board or send home.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **4.4** Children and young people resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials

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- **1.1.2** Child-centred - Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities and interests are the foundation of the program.

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