

Textured Playdough

Ages 4-10 · 15 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to explore the senses and to describe how added materials change the way things feel.

You'll need

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1 cup cold water
- Food colouring
- Sequins or confetti for texture

How to do it

1. Combine the flour and salt.
2. Add the water, oil and colouring, and mix to a dough.
3. Knead in the sequins or confetti for a sparkly, textured feel.
4. Talk about how the added pieces change the way the dough feels.

Framework links

MTOP

- **3.2** Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing
- **5.1** Children and young people interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes

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- **3.2.2** Resources support play-based learning - Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning.

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