



# Playdough Fun



## You will need



Playdough



Sealable bag

OPTIONAL:  
Natural resources  
e.g. Large pebbles



## Steps:

Go on a scavenger hunt in the garden to collect your natural resources in preparation for this activity – talk about and explore what you find and collect. Use the materials to make prints in the playdough and explore with your fingers.



1. Take a walk in a garden and collect small natural small objects together. Talk about what you find - "This leaf is soft, or This stick is rough."
2. Use what you have collected to make shapes and textures in the Play-Doh. Let your child explore with their fingers, feeling in different patterns.
3. Let your child touch and play with the play-doh.
4. Encourage them to tear, squeeze, squish, roll, smell, rip, flatten, chop, push and pull the dough.
5. Add what you collected (leaves, sticks or stones) and press into the play-doh.

NB: If your child tries to eat the dough, seal it in a ziplock bag so they can still explore safely.



What's next?