

Indoor 1

Microwave Playdough

- 1 Beat all ingredients well. (I use a whisk)
- 2 Place in a large microwave safe dish & cover cook for 4-5 minutes on med/high (we needed 7 minutes on med here)
- 3 Knead into balls when cooled



Ingredients

2 CUPS plain flour
1 CUP salt
1 TBSP oil
2 CUPS water
1 TSP cream of tartar
food colouring

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Start by making different coloured playdough with your child following the instructions. You can have lots of fun with your child creating their own caterpillars and butterflies using playdough. Let your child explore the playdough and create their own special minibeast. You can add buttons or raisin for eyes or use the different coloured playdough to create lovely patterns. Have fun.



Creating your own special small world activity

Ask your child what they would like to make. There are many ways you can create a small world activity linked to your child's interests. e.g **Dinosaur world, Beach scene, Farmyard, Princess World** etc. Things you will need are **bed sheets or towels, different coloured paper, children's toys., figures etc. Decide what play scene you are going to create and with your child gather the resources you need. Your child will enjoy creating something special and will have lots of fun playing there, making up fantastic stories and acting them out. Have fun.**



Creating Musical Shakers

Children love making things out of junk. For this activity you can use empty bottles, tissue boxes or cereal boxes or sweet tubes. Go round the house looking for different items to put inside to make sounds. Ask your child questions such as **what sound will it make? Will it make loud or quiet sound? Can you play it fast/slow, quiet/loud? Can you tap it 5 times? Can you copy me?**



Number quantity caterpillars

For this activity you will need; paper (use green paper if you have some), a green felt pen or a green pencil/crayon and some pompoms or dry pasta or some small objects. Firstly, using the paper, cut 6 leaf shapes out for your child. On the back of the first leaf write number 1, on the second leaf number 2 and so on. Use a dice, or numbers from 1-6 written on some small squares of paper. Either roll the dice and if it says 5 ask your child to say what the number is and to find the number 5 leaf and put 5 pompoms on. Continue until all leaves are covered. If you use the number squares turn them face down. Ask your child to turn one over, say what the number is, find the leaf with the same number and place the correct quantity of pompoms on it. Once again continue until all leaves are covered.

