

Salt dough birds

Making and painting salt dough birds provides an excellent opportunity to re-visit activities on colour differentiation. There are many recipes for making salt dough. Although simple, this one does require heat. Provided adequate supervision is available, children should be encouraged to help.

Recipe

2 cups plain flour

1 cup table salt

1 cup water

What this activity involves

Mix together and heat the ingredients in a saucepan until they form a firm ball. Allow to cool before use. The children can then mould bird shapes and paint them. It is a good idea to model the birds in one piece. This avoids the inevitable disappointment of the heads falling off!

