



Playdough recipe

We make our own playdough at nursery and the children LOVE it! It is so much better (and cheaper) than the stuff you can buy! The great thing is that you can make it different colours and even add scents...or flower petals/leaves/glitter/sparkly bits...be as creative as you want to be!

Keep it on the table/a tray or on a laminate type floor - carpet is not recommended!

You will need:

- 2 cups plain flour.
- 1 cup salt.
- 1 tbsp oil.
- **1 cup hot water (Careful!)**
- 2 drops liquid food colouring - any colour of your choosing.

How to make it:

1. Mix the dry ingredients together in a large bowl. Stirring is definitely the children's favourite thing to do!
2. Add the oil to the bowl and stir
3. Mix the food colouring in with the **hot water**.
4. Add the liquid to the ingredients in the bowl gradually until it starts to make a dough.
5. Knead the dough and then when it is a little cooler, let your child knead it too.
6. Play with your dough! Make cakes, sausages, animals...the list is endless!