

Messy play ideas recipes: Warning – These are messy but lots of fun:

Salt dough

Salt dough is a great material for making basic sculptures and three-dimensional craft projects. It is an all-natural alternative to commercial play dough and homemade air dry clay. Your finished salt dough sculptures can either be air-dried or oven-dried to set.



You will need:

- All-purpose flour
- Table salt
- Spoons or spatulas
- Measuring cups
- Small basin or large bowl
- Food colouring

- In a basin or large bowl, measure out two cups of all purpose flour and 1 cup table salt.
- Mix the two ingredients well.
- The amount of water needed is about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup.
- Mix and knead the dough. The resulting dough should be firm and workable. Add a bit more water if the dough is too tough or dry.
- Divide your dough into several sections to make various colours of dough. Take one of the dough sections, add several drops of food colouring.
- Continue kneading until the dough is uniformly coloured.
- Use the salt dough as you would sculpt play dough. The great thing about it is that the salt dough sculptures will harden if you leave them out to dry at room temperature. Depending on the size of the pieces, it will take 2 to 7 days to dry completely. Turn the pieces from time to time for faster drying.
- Can you make some mini-beasts from your salt dough?

Please see the Powerpoint which is uploaded underneath this planning. It features the Ugly Bug Ball.

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Creative Development

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Can you make pebble/stone mini beasts?



Talk about the mini beast that you have made.

Paper plate Bee.



Talk about the pattern that you have made.

Make a handprint bee picture.



Pipe cleaner worms



