

## Our Best Ever Play Dough Recipe...

2 cups of plain flour  
2 tablespoons of cream of tartar  
2 tablespoons of cooking oil  
1 cup of salt  
2 cups of boiling water  
food colouring or non toxic paint



- ❖ Just pop it all in the mixing bowl and mix!
- ❖ It looks as though it is not going to mix well at first but hang in there and throw it onto a floured bench to knead and it will come together really nicely.
- ❖ Put different things in the dough also such as glitter and sand. Careful; avoid things like rice as they tend to go mouldy.
- ❖ Add peppermint oil etc for a great smell and even longer lasting play dough.

## Some Play Dough Ideas for Home and Kindy...

- Make play dough alphabet letters or numbers - children can fill alphabet stencils or number stencils with play dough.
- Use the play dough to make 2d and 3d shapes.
- Make up lots of small play dough balls - how many play dough balls fill up in different small containers (eg. cups, bowls etc)
- Make lots of play dough sausages - braid 2 or 3 sausages together.
- Provide lots of different textured materials for children to press into the play dough and uncover the patterns (eg. sandpaper, corduroy, rope, lace, biscuit cutters)
- Find different shaped lids and 'around the house' objects for children to press into the play dough and uncover different shapes.
- Make faces from play dough and encourage the children to express different feelings.