



LEARN THROUGH PLAY

Modelling clay snails

Have some fun with this modelling clay activity.

You'll need:

- Modelling clay/playdough
- Decorations (optional)

Method:

- Ask your child to use their hands to roll out a single piece of modelling clay/playdough into a long log shape
- From one end, they need to start rolling the clay to make a coil
- On the other end of the snail your child can use small dots of clay/playdough for the snail's eyes

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Why not?

- Use a single roll of clay to make a snail with a younger child?
- As your child gets older, encourage them to be more creative?
- Use homemade playdough for this activity?
- Use things your child finds around the house or garden to decorate the snail?

The benefits of this activity:

- Rolling out the clay and making the shape will help your child's motor skills
- Using single colours will help your child with colour recognition
- Ask your child questions about their snail. This encourages them to use describing words, their imagination and develop their storytelling skills



CAUTION:
Close supervision
is needed with
small parts!

