



HOMEMADE PLAY DOUGH

MATERIALS

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 2 tsp cream of tartar
- 1/3 cup salt
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- Food coloring

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix all ingredients, except food coloring, in a medium saucepan.
2. Cook over low/medium heat, stirring. Once mixture begins to thicken, add food coloring.
3. Continue stirring until the mixture is much thicker and begins to gather around the spoon.
4. Once the dough is not wet, remove and put onto wax paper to cool for 30 minutes.
5. After cooling, knead dough for a few seconds.
6. PLAY!

ANT HILLS

Create a sensory play experience, by providing a variety of materials along with play dough. Include rocks, pipe cleaners or small twigs, plastic ants or dry black beans. Show your child a picture of an ant hill or go outside to observe a real ant hill and the ants busy at work. Encourage your child to use their hands to mold the play dough into their own ant hills.

