

Playdough Pictionary

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Just like the name implies, you have to make a picture with playdough and the other players have to guess what word you are trying to make a picture of. Can be done one person at a time with everyone trying to guess or do it in patrols if you want a friendly competition. Do it in theme or just do it for fun.

Prepare:

1 - A quantity of playdough – you only need one colour and a good sized portion per sculptor in each round. If you have lots of colours the game will slow down as the girls get creative.

2 - A selection of suitable words – if you have gumnuts, you may like to do it ‘flashcard’ style with pictures. (see next page) Choose words that can be easily represented and don’t forget the Guides can use the dough to act out – for example sitting on “chair” or eating “pie.” Add funny ones for older girls, they love “bra”.

Set up a table with the playdough and a box for the words. The sculptor ‘lucky dips’ a word then has one minute to make it (adjust the time for younger girls, but don’t let it go too long). When the group guesses the word, another sculptor has a turn. If you are racing other patrols, each sculptor should be making the same item for their patrol.

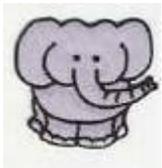
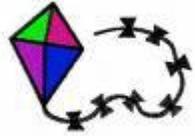
Playdough Recipe

2 cups Plain Flour
1 cup salt
4 tbsp cream of tartar
2 tbsp cooking oil
2 cups water

Mix ingredients and stir over medium heat for about three minutes until the mixture congeals. Turn out onto a bench or large bowl to knead, you can mix in any colouring you like.

(Apparently NO COOK PLAYDOUGH can be made by boiling the water before mixing all ingredients – obviously needs to be made carefully by an adult.)

Some words to start with:

<p>CROWN</p> 	<p>SHOE</p> 	<p>PIE</p> 	<p>HAT</p> 	<p>SHIRT</p> 
<p>DOG</p> 	<p>MOUSE</p> 	<p>ELEPHANT</p> 	<p>KITE</p> 	<p>SHOVEL</p> 
<p>FORK</p> 	<p>PHONE</p> 	<p>CAMERA</p> 	<p>CUP</p> 	<p>CHAIR</p> 
<p>MICROPHONE</p> 	<p>BRA</p> 	<p>TOOTHBRUSH</p> 	<p>EAR</p> 	<p>BAG</p> 
<p>LADDER</p> 	<p>BOOK</p> 	<p>SOCCER BALL</p> 	<p>PENCIL</p> 	<p>LIPSTICK</p> 
<p>KEYBOARD</p> 	<p>KNITTING</p> 	<p>FLOWER</p> 	<p>TREFOIL</p> 	<p>DOLL</p> 