# DEVELOP FINE MOTOR SKILLS WITH PLAYDOUGH

### GO IN THE KITCHEN

Ingredients: 1 cup plain flour 1/2 cup salt 1 tablespoon cooking oil 1 tablespoon cream of tartar a few drops of food colouring 1 cup boiling water

Method:

Place all ingredients into a large bowl and mix well until combined.
Place playdough onto a floured surface and knead well
(be careful it's hot, you might find it best to do this wearing dishwashing gloves). Once cooled, get the kids involved in the kneading! Store in an air-tight container.

### **GO PLAY**

Encourage lots of free play with playdough Press, pull, squeeze, roll, flatten, mould & pinch Make own creations Complete playdough mats Hide small items in the playdough Add decorations eg. sticks, eyes, sequins, pasta Use modeling tools eg. plastic knives, plastic scissors, a rolling pin, potato masher, garlic press, extruder.



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#### **Occupational Therapy can help children with:**

Pencil grip and handwriting skills School readiness Fine motor skills Developmental milestones Self care skills Attention and memory Play skills

Self regulation skills and behaviour

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