

Play dough flower gardens (Kleingarten)



Have a go at using your creative and motor skills to create your own play-dough flower gardens. You can find Miss Rogers' favourite playdough recipe on the Cherry and Maple class pages.

Don't forget to use all your senses! Take time to feel, smell, look, listen and taste.

Try using...

- **Flowers and petals**
- **Leaves**
- **Twigs**
- **Rough tree bark**
- **Fruit (frozen berries or citrus peel are great!)**
- **Herbs**
- **Dry soil**
- **Seeds**

Try doing...

- Changing the shape of the playdough with your hands. Can you **press, squash, pinch, poke and roll** the dough? How does it feel between your fingers?
- Warming the dough up or cooling it down. Feel the gooey playdough in contrast to when it is cold and stiff.
- Mixing in your small ingredients. Roll in herbs, seeds or petals until the texture has changed.
- Decorating your playdough with flowers, twigs and stones. Choose which colours, smells and textures you want to add to your garden.

