

NATURE TEXTURE PLAYDOUGH

Nature textured playdough is an amazing way to have your kids touch, smell, and feel the world around them. Not only will you keep your kids occupied and having fun for a long time, but you can also have great conversations about aromas and sensations (bumpy, spiky, smooth, smelly, sweet, etc.)



How to do make nature play dough:

1. Collect different textures/ colors from your backyard or during a nature walk (berries, dandelions, pine needles, pine cones, etc.).
2. Make your homemade playdough. Recipe: 1 cup of flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Optional: Add oatmeal for texture.
3. Divide the playdough into 2-3 batches and add the different textures/colors you found.
4. For color you bring $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water to a boil. Mix the hot water, add color (dandelions or berries), then transfer the water to a bowl and add the flour and salt. Stir well until it is fully mixed.