

Why Make Play Dough for Me?

- ▶ Because I LOVE it! It's so much fun!
- ▶ It's a great way to **pretend** so that I learn to use symbols, my imagination, and speak in longer and more **complex sentences**.
- ▶ It stimulates my **imagination**.
- ▶ It develops all of the **small muscles** in my little hands.
- ▶ It stimulates all of my **senses** at the same time, **making it easy to learn** concepts like colours, textures, shapes, **above, below, beside, between**.



Put the Cookie Cutters Away!



- ▶ Use your imagination to create **snakes that talk, snowmen that walk**, and parks and islands that rock! **Help me grow my imagination!**
- ▶ **Limit use of cookie cutters** so that I focus on imaginative play.
- ▶ **Build nursery rhyme settings and characters** and sing or say nursery rhymes!



What is a Good Play Dough Recipe?



- Mix:** 2½ cups flour
½ cup salt
3 tbsp. Cream of Tarter
- Then Mix:** 2 cups boiling water
3 tbsp. oil
food colouring
- Then:** Gradually pour the liquid into the dry ingredients.
Mix and knead.