



What Can You Make?

Invite children to create freely with playdough. Let children's ideas guide their creations. For added challenge, offer playdough stampers or other materials (e.g., sticks, pom poms, etc.) and encourage children to turn the object into something new. For example, a child cuts out a circle and turns it into a sun. Or a child cuts out a star and turns it into a flower.

More Support: Allow children to create freely. If children don't make something, that's okay! Let them practice pinching, rolling, stretching, and squishing the playdough. Work alongside children and model and narrate your ideas.

Narrate Imitation and Representation and Label Symbols

"You are rolling your playdough into a really long piece. I hear you saying, 'sssss!' Are you making a snake?"