Playdough Shapes

Pre-braille

Level	Players	Duration
2	1	15 min

Tags

Spatial concepts
Tactile exploration
Fine motor skills
Multi-sensory

Skills

Recognise shapes
Know the characteristics of shapes and objects
Develop hand and finger strength
Accept new tactile experiences

More activities

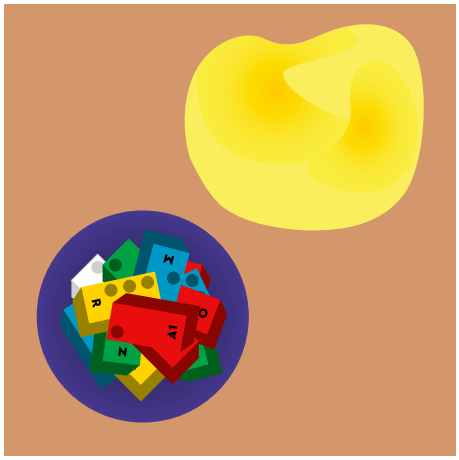
Turtle or Lizard
Marble Road
Fill the Rectangle

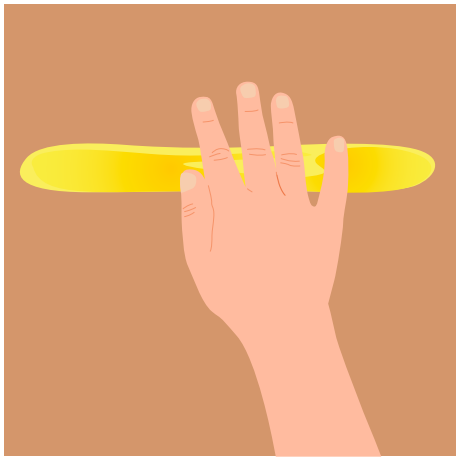
Play with bricks and playdough

Roll a long rope of dough, form a nice shape and decorate it with bricks.

Goals

To recognise shapes.
To develop motor skills and bilateral hand-use.





The adult prepares

- 10 Random LEGO or DUPLO bricks in a bowl
- Playdough

The children play

1. Help the child roll the playdough into a rope and fold it to make a triangle or a circle.

2. Tell the child to line the bricks up along the lines of the playdough shape (squashing the playdough).

Facilitation tips

- Begin with DUPLO bricks with children under 4 or with other disabilities.
- Make shapes: triangle, square, circle.
- Instead of making an outline with playdough, make a full, flat shape, then cover the whole surface of it with bricks.
- Ask: What other objects are like a triangle? (or other shapes).