

# Watts Tots: Sculpt

In this week's Watts Tots activity, we are using either ready-made playdoh or homemade salt dough make a teddy bear.

## Homemade Salt Dough Recipe

- 1 cup (approx. 175g) flour
- ½ cup (approx. 175g) salt
- 2 tbsp cream of tartar
- 1 tbsp oil
- 100 - 150 ml warm water
- 2 - 3 tbsp cocoa powder or food colouring to colour - if you would like really vivid colours you can use a squidge of children's paints.

Mix ingredients together well, knead to form a smooth dough, add more water as necessary and if the dough starts to dry sprinkle a little more on.

Split the dough into one larger ball and a small ball. Keep the small ball plain and add the cocoa powder or other colour to the larger ball.



**Tip:** This recipe will make a good soft dough but there are lots of variations out there. If you don't have all the ingredients don't be put off - as long as you have flour, salt and water you can make a dough!

Once you're finished, turn the page to find out how to make your dough into a teddy bear...

## Materials for your teddy bear

- Light and dark coloured dough
- Teddy template - you can draw this or find one online
- Rolling pin
- Buttons or other decorative pieces e.g. beads, ribbons, pompoms - even raisins, cheerios or dried pasta would work well!
- Any playdoh tools, child-friendly cutters or things that would make interesting marks e.g. straws



1. Draw a teddy bear shape on a sheet of paper or print off a template (free printable templates are available online).



2. Push and roll the coloured dough onto this template shape towards the outline.



3. Use the lighter coloured dough to add a circle onto the face, a small circle for each ear and the paws.



4. Add features including eyes, nose and decorations using your buttons or other selected materials.