



## Creative Learning with Clay

Every child needs **experiences** that match his or her developmental level, and a simple piece of soft clay is a perfect match if the child is ready.

Children that are old enough to squeeze your finger can squeeze a piece of soft clay. If they can notice a change in the clay, they are learning that their actions have **consequences**. This is **empowerment**.

It encourages more **experimentation**. The child's brain is taking shape along with the clay. Such **self-initiated activity** can be the perfect match for the developmental needs of the child.

Clay **stimulates** the child's **curiosity**.

Intelligence, imagination and creativity are engaged and fostered.

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