

Dough Numbers

Purpose:

- To explore and develop children's understanding of single digit numbers (0-9).

You need:

- Dough (dough recipe)
- Game board
- Digit cards 0 - 9

Activity:

- Each child has a master card in front of them to begin the activity.
- Digit cards placed face down on the table.
- Child turns over the top card
- The card is placed on the first space on the child's master card.
- In the next space the child forms the shape of the number out of dough
- In the third space the child forms a set out of dough to represent the number
- In the fourth space the child collects a number of small objects to represent the number.
- The activity can be repeated with the next digit card.

Variations:

- Make cards of numbers to 20 for extension

Recipe for Playdough

3 cups flour

1 ½ cups salt

100 gm cream of tartar

3 cups boiling water

1 tbsp oil

Few drops of food colouring

Mix dry ingredients. Add boiling water, oil and food colouring – mix quickly. Wrap in plastic wrap and keep in an airtight container.

Dough number

Place digit card here.
For example, 2.

Make the dough into the shape of
the number. For example, 2

Break the dough into pieces.
For example, 2

Find objects to place in this box.

