

## How to make salt dough

Why not try this recipe for salt dough and see if you can make a rainbow like this one or re-create something from our collections like a mini Ozzy Owl.



### You will need:

250g of plain flour

125g of table salt

125ml of water

### How to make it:

1. Preheat the oven on its lowest setting and line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. In a large bowl mix the salt and the flour together. Add the water a little at a time and stir until it comes together.
3. Sprinkle the work surface with some flour. Make the dough into a ball and put it on the floured work surface.
4. Next model the dough into whatever shapes you like. You can roll it out and use shape cutters if you wish or model it to make a 3D object. Why not use the museum's collections for inspiration? You could make a rabbit from the Natural Science Gallery or a mini Ozzy Owl from the Ceramics Gallery.
5. Put your finished items on the lined baking tray and bake for a couple of hours or until solid. For smaller items it may take a lot less time to bake so make sure an adult checks the models regularly.
6. Leave to cool and then paint.

**Please do not eat the dough.**