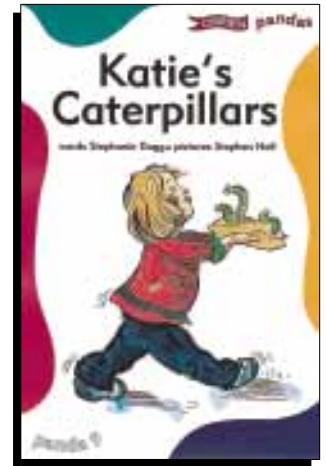


ACTIVITY SHEET 2

PLAYDOUGH CATERPILLARS



You can use either ready-made or home-made playdough for this activity. If you are going to make your own, here's what you need and how to do it:

Materials:

- 2 cups of plain flour
(if you use self-raising flour, the playdough is more stretchy but doesn't last as long)
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of cold water
- 3 tablespoons of cooking oil
- a few drops of food colouring

Method:

1. Cover the table with newspaper.
2. Mix all the ingredients in a bowl. Turn the mixture onto lino tile or similar.
3. Take small pieces of playdough and make into egg shapes. Squeeze each egg shape into a sausage shape and roll. These are your caterpillars.

4. Add spots or stripes of different colour playdough to make some really colourful caterpillars. Go wild! If you want different colours, either duplicate the whole recipe or divide the uncoloured dough into several pieces and colour each piece separately.
5. If you want to keep your playdough caterpillars for good, then ask an adult to help you bake them in a hot oven (180 degrees, Gas Mark 5) for about ten minutes.

