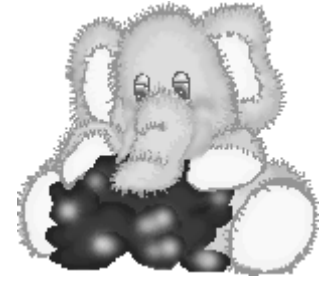


Magical Mammoth's Playdough Activity cards.

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Cut out the additional pieces below and again laminate –
Use them to decorate the play dough once modelling is over!

Play Dough activity cards

These activity cards are an extension to normal play with play dough.

Each individual card character has a part of it missing – a nose, eyes or tail etc!

Use the cards as a base picture for the children to recreate the missing part.

You could Use colored playdough that corresponds to the picture – use the recipe given to make your playdough or purchase some from a local shop.

Encourage their descriptive vocabulary whilst you model together by talking to them about how big, small, long, short, furry, hairy, spiky etc the body part they are making.

Also describe the texture and modelling method you are using with the playdough, eg. 'Is the dough soft, sticky hard, crusty, are you rolling, squashing, kneading, cutting'? etc.

Use all these cards with a flourish of language to extend on the vocabulary the children already have.

They are set out in groups of 4 cards; they cover different themes – again to help with your topical planning.

Print out, laminate or cover with sticky back plastic if you intend to use these cards repeatedly.

Otherwise, cover with plastic food wrap for the children to take home along with a ball of dough and maybe a small note to parents & carers on show to use the cards and then the children can continue their play at home.

Some of the cards have additional accessory pictures eg the reindeer's bells. This is so that the children can take their picture on further by decorating it. Use other collage items as well.

Glitter and sequins for a Christmas effect, leaves, pebbles/stones, flowers for background effect!



Basic Play dough recipe

2 mugs of flour

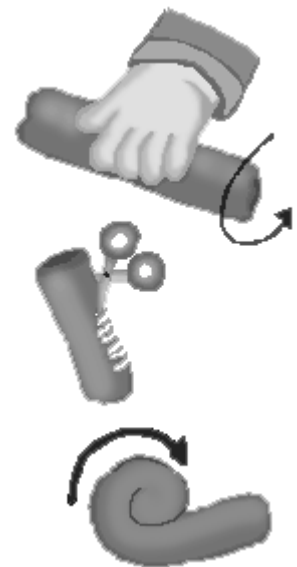
1 mug salt

2 tablespoons Oil

2teaspoons cream of tartar

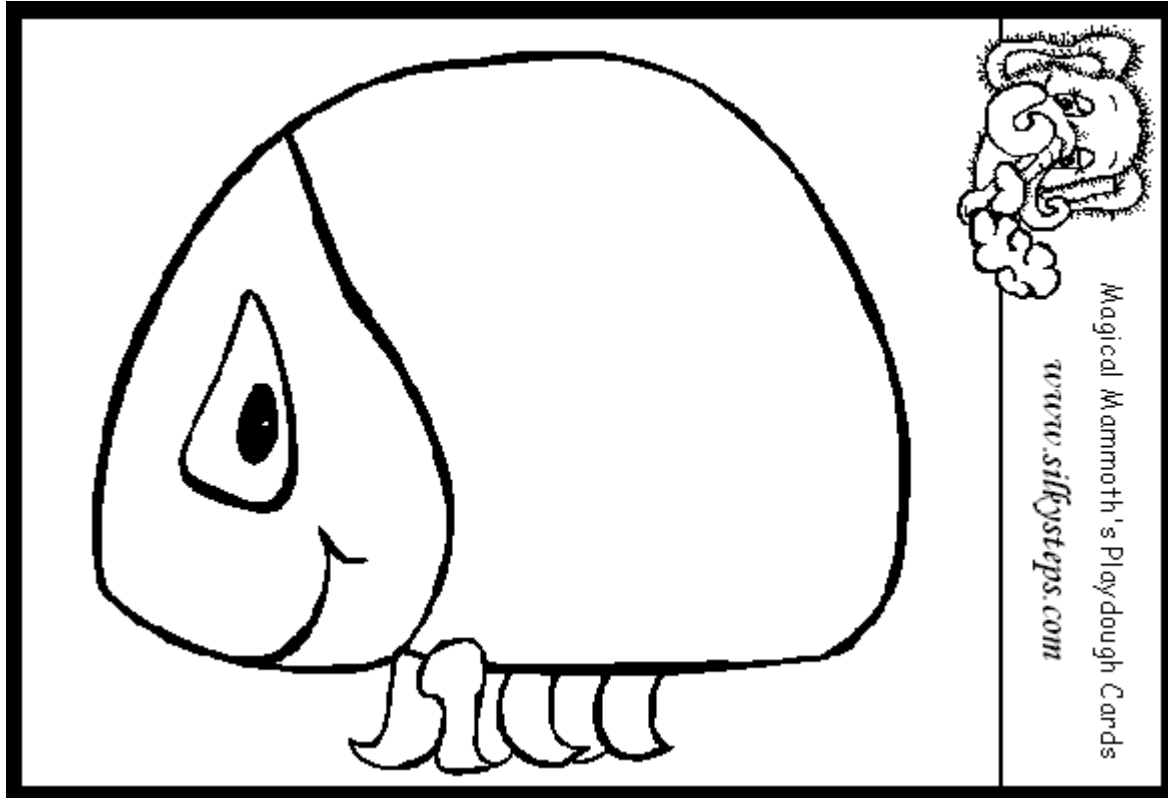
1 ½ mugs water

1. Place all the ingredients into a saucepan and mix together.
Add the food coloring now if only one is to be used.
2. Cook over a medium heat until the mixture becomes a dough and leaves the sides of the pan cleanly.
3. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface and knead until it is smooth.
4. Cut into sections and color each one with different food dyes.

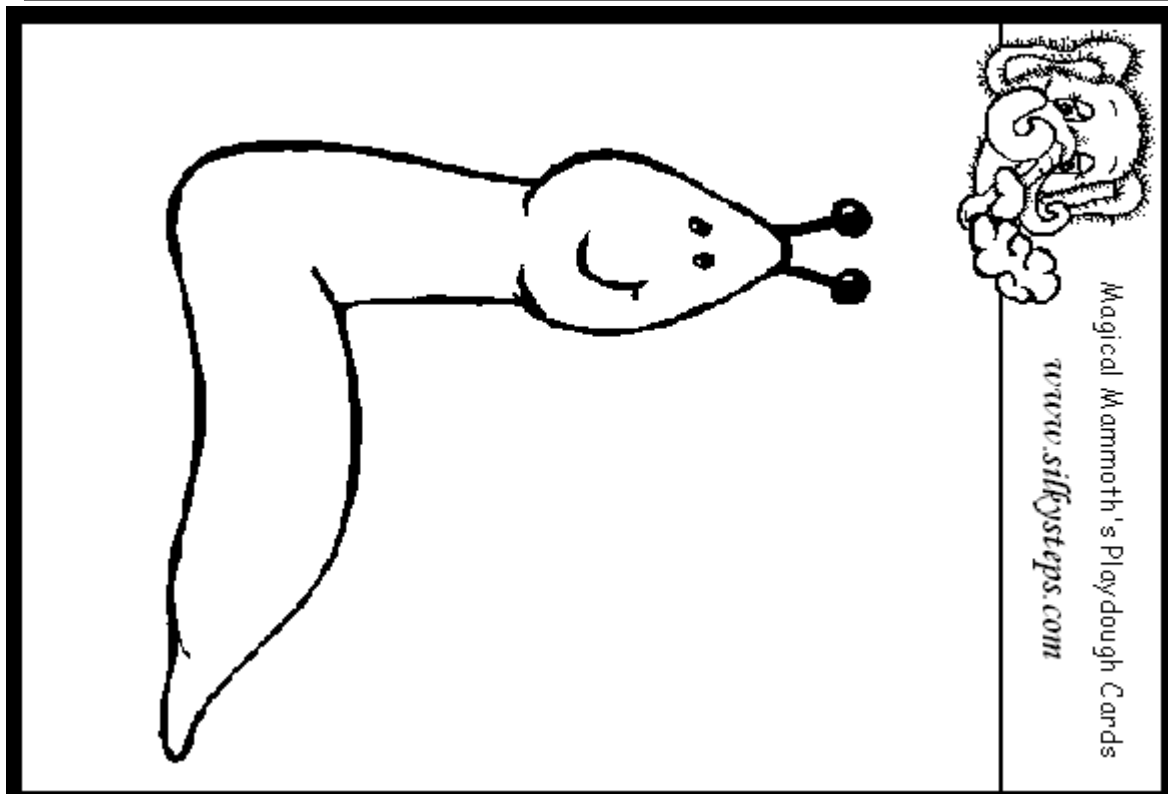


Playdough activity cards.

Black and White version for you to print and color in yourselves.



Ladybug spots have vanished. Where do you think they went?
Can you roll balls of dough, squash them and stick on some more spots for her? How many do you want to put on her wings?

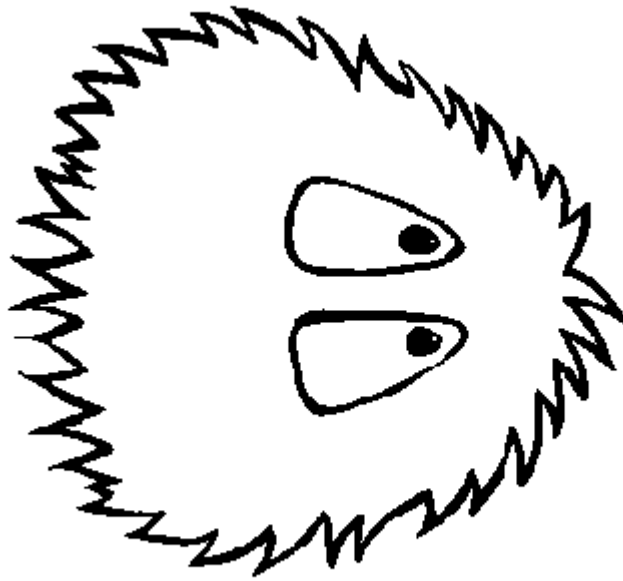


Snail needs a big curly shell on his back so that he can go to sleep when it is dark. Using some playdough can you roll a long sausage and then curl it up for him?



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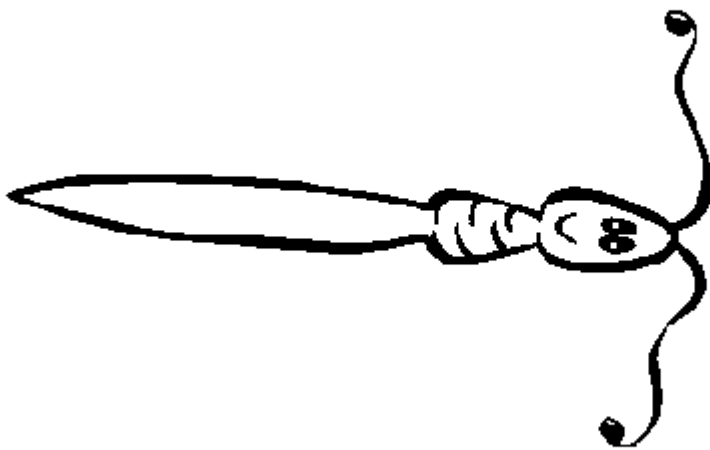


Spiders wants 6 legs so he can scurry quickly over the floor.
Can you make him some? Will they be long or short legs?



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Butterfly longs for 2 beautiful wings so that she can flutter over the
flowers in the garden.
Can you make some with patterns on?