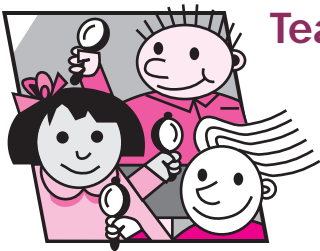


# Play clay



Play clay is fun to make and fun to work with.

Today, you will work with your team to make your own play clay and then make some interesting shapes with it.

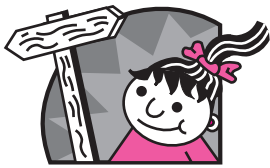


## Team investigation

How can we work together to make some play clay?

### Team equipment

- newspaper (to cover your work area)
- 1 bowl of ingredients
- 1 spoon
- job badges for director, manager and speaker



## How to do it

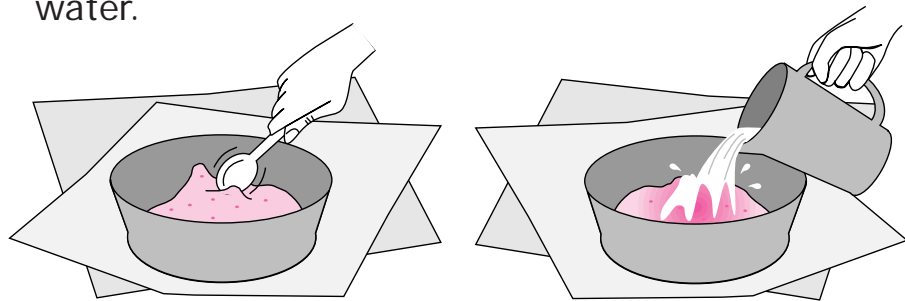
### Step 1

Cover your work area with sheets of newspaper.

Stir the dry ingredients in the bowl to make sure they are well mixed.

### Step 2

Wait for your teacher to pour in the oil and hot water.



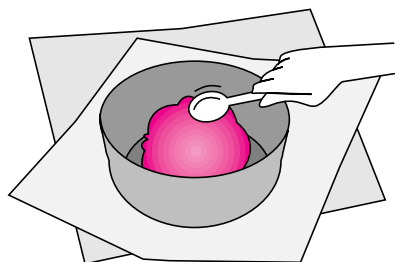
### Step 3

Take turns to stir the mixture.

Stir carefully so that you don't splash the hot water onto your team mates.

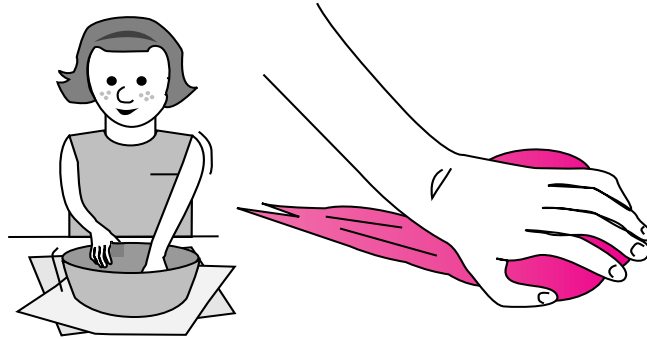
### Step 4

Keep stirring the mixture until it comes away from the sides of the bowl and forms the shape of a ball.



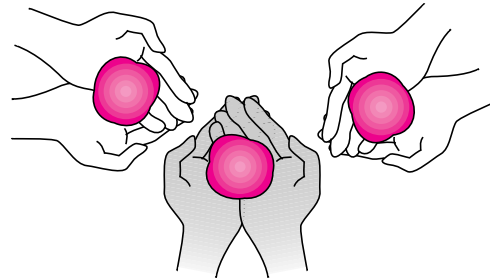
### Step 5

Knead the ball of clay until it is smooth and soft.



### Step 6

Divide the clay into three equal pieces, one for each team member.



### Let's talk about it

1. How did the mixture change when you stirred in the hot water?
2. What shapes did you make?
3. Was it easy or hard to change the play clay into different shapes?
4. Did your team work well together?  
Did you remember to practise all the team skills?