

# CLAY PLAY


no. 1

You'll need: 😊

- air dry clay or DIY
- clean surface eg. plastic sheet
- messy clothes or apron
- cup of water

## DIY air dry clay

60g cornstarch      160 ml water  
100g bicarb of soda

- △ mix everything in saucepan + stir until smooth
- △ heat on a low-med heat stirring constantly 
- △ remove from heat when mixture becomes doughy + starts to come away from sides.
- △ Leave to cool until safe to touch.
- △ Roll into ball, cover with clingfilm + leave until room temp... Ready!



I can squeeze  
flatten



stroke  
smooth  
scratch

mould

poke

## make a pinch pot!

- mood: slow + gentle
- roll a round ball of clay ...
- gently place your thumb into the middle



- use thumb and forefingers to slowly pinch round, thinning the sides.



- Try to make sides a consistent thickness - keep turning, squeezing gently
- Use water on a finger to smooth over cracks.
- Leave to dry. Ace painted with nail varnish!

Did you know that pinch pots 17,000 years old (!?) have been found in China?