

Clay Tree Spirits

Description/Instructions:

- Find a stick that makes a good body, perhaps with twigs that look like arms and legs.
- Mould a ball of clay into a shape for a face.
- Use natural materials to add features to the face – hair, ears, teeth etc.



How could this activity be adapted for different learners?

- Ask children to make faces that express particular emotions – how fierce/friendly can they make their puppet etc.?

What tools or equipment are needed?

Air drying clay.

What themes or topics could this activity support?

What areas of development could this activity support?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication, Language and Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge and Understanding of the World |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal, Social and Emotional | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creative Development |