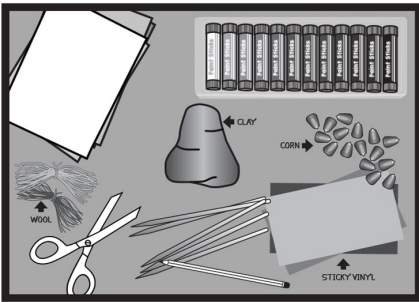
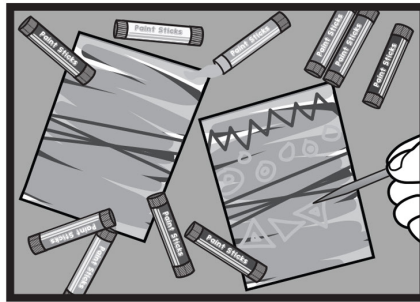


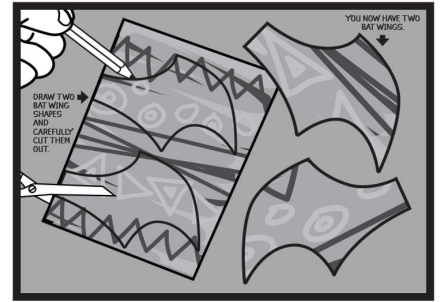
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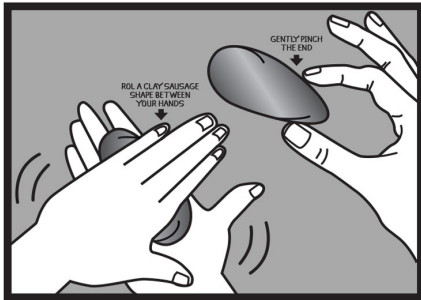
Materials you will need:
Clay, small amount wool, pencil, paint sticks, scissors, sticky vinyl, kebab stick, corn/ chickpeas, paper.



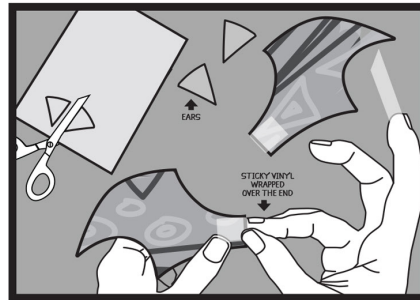
Take a piece of paper and using your paintsticks, colour in both sides. First use light colours put darker colours on top. Using your kebab stick "scratch draw" some patterns on top.



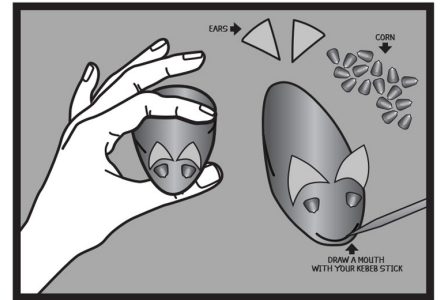
Starting at the side of the paper, draw a bat wing shape and carefully cut it out. Using the wing you have cut out place it on the left over paper and draw around it with your pencil. Cut this one out too.



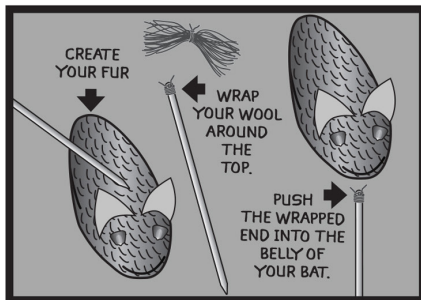
Take some of your clay and roll it between your hands till you have a small cone shape- this will be your bats body. Then gently pinch it at one end - this will be the bats head.



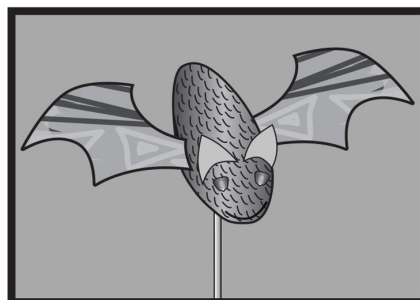
Cut two triangles out of paper for your ears. Take your wings and stick a piece of sticky vinyl over the two ends of the wings from the front over to the back.



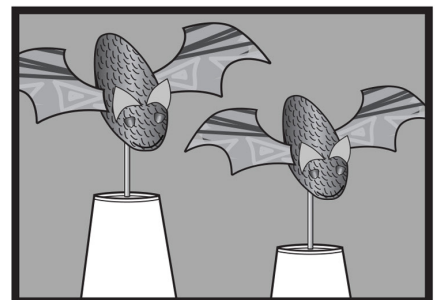
Use two bits of corn for the eyes, make sure to push them into the clay so they don't fall out. Then take your triangles pinch them at the corners to curve them and place your ears above the eyes.



Carefully using kebab stick scratch the top and underside of your bat, make it look furry. Wrap a piece of wool round the top of your stick and push it into the underside of your bat.




Use your kebab stick to create a slice on either side of your bat. Push your wings into the slice on the taped edge. smooth the clay on the edges so they are secure.



Carefully make a hole in the bottom of a container with your kebab stick and push it in till it is firm. You can paint it when it is dry. Have fun with your bats. Well done!

A SNAIL ...


1. Start by taking a small piece of clay and like the bat, roll and pinch it into the same body shape. This will be your snails body



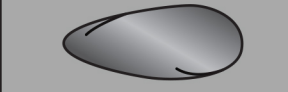
WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR SNAIL

Materials you will need:
Clay, paints and your kebab stick.


6. Taking another piece of clay and roll and pinch it into a cone shape, then press it with your hands to make it flat. Scratch some patterns onto it with your kebab stick. This will be your shell.



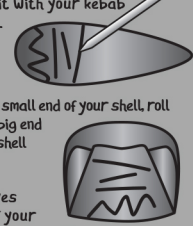
4. Then roll 4 balls, two really small and two slightly bigger. These will be your snails eyes



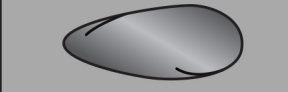
5. Gently squish each ball so that they are slightly flattened and not round anymore. Put the small one on top of the big one and flatten them both together




7. Starting with the small end of your shell roll it up towards the big end till you have your shell




2. Roll two more much smaller cone shapes. These will be your snails tentacles.




3. Give them a light pinch in the middle so they have a better shape.



8. Now press the eyes down on the front of your body. Put your tentacles just above the eyes and make a mouth using your stick. Finally attach your shell to the back




9. Let your snail dry completely before you paint it. WELL DONE! Now make some more!



A HEDGEHOG ...


1. Start by taking a small piece of clay and like the bat, roll and pinch it into the same body shape. This will be your hedgehogs body



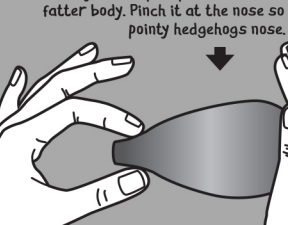
WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR HEDGEHOG

Materials you will need:
Clay, paints, kebab stick and twigs


6. Take your twigs and push them into the clay all over the back of your hedgehogs body. Break some the twig if they are too long.




2. Give your shape a pat at the back so you get a fatter body. Pinch it at the nose so you get the pointy hedgehogs nose.



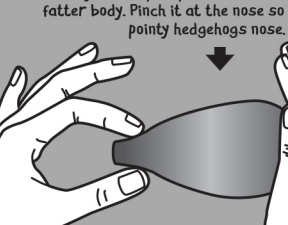
3. Then roll 4 balls, two really small and two slightly bigger. These will be your hedgehogs eyes




7. Press your eyes onto the front of your hedgehogs face. With your kebab stick give it a nose line which you can paint in later.



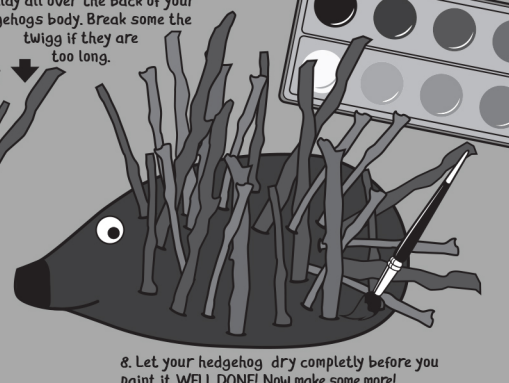
4. Gently squish each ball so that they are slightly flattened and not round anymore. Put the small one on top of the big one and flatten them both together.



5. Now you need to go and collect lots of small twigs.




8. Let your hedgehog dry completely before you paint it. WELL DONE! Now make some more!



AN OWL ...

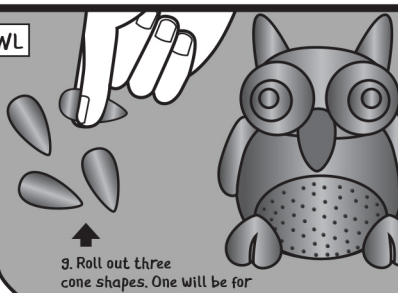
1. Start by taking a small piece of clay and roll a nice big ball



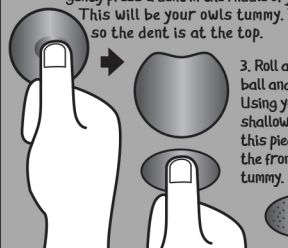
WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE AN OWL

Materials you will need:
Clay, paints, pencil and a kebab stick


11. Attach your beak and ears first then place your eyes and feet last.



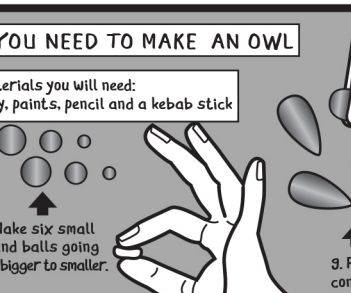
2. Using your thumb gently press a dent in the middle of your ball. This will be your owls tummy. Turn it so the dent is at the top.



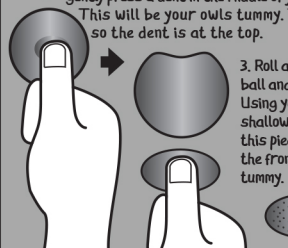
3. Roll another smaller ball and press it flat. Using your pencil poke shallow holes all around this piece, press it into the front of your owls tummy.




6. Make six small round balls going from bigger to smaller.



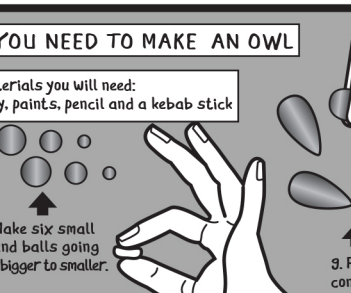
4. Make a smaller round ball. This will be the owls head.



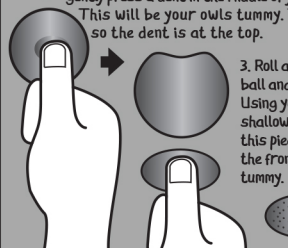
7. Place one on top of the other going from biggest to smallest. Gently squish them together so they are nice and flat. These will be your owls eyes.




9. Roll out three cone shapes. One will be for your owls beak and the other two will be for the ears.



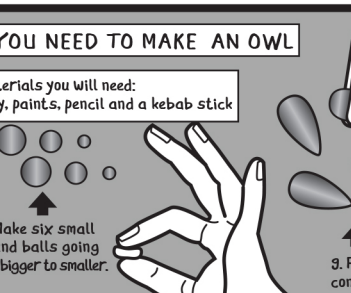
5. Softly press your small round ball onto the dent at the top of your big ball. Then place the flat, holey piece in the front.




8. Now roll two sausage shapes. These will be your owls wings and they will go onto either side of your owls body



10. Finally we are going to make your owls feet. Roll two fat cone shapes and on the fat end make a line with your kebab stick. put them at the bottom of your owls tummy.



12. Let your owl dry completely before you paint it. WELL DONE! Now make some more!



ART KIT

Teacher's Skills:

This activity develops your child's fine motor skills through cutting, moulding and colouring.

Creating their own creatures
building imagination and developing
and problem solving skills.

Create and Play!

Can you think of other creatures you can make with your clay? You can paint them when the clay has dried.

Get your siblings to make some creatures with you so you can play with them together.

Can you think of other recycled objects to use for your creature stands?

REMEMBER! Cover your clay with plastic if you are not using it otherwise it will dry out.

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