

Salt Dough Hanging Decorations

For this activity you will need

- Salt dough/air drying clay (please ask if you need a recipe)
- Paint/felt tip pens
- Cookie/playdough cutters
- Thin stick or pencil to make hole to hang
- Ribbon or string
- Glitter glue

Adult led activity

Roll out dough and use a tree cutter to create shape.

Poke hole into top to hang.

Push fingers into dough to create fingerprint bauble baubles.

Leave to dry or bake depending on which dough you use.

Paint to look like a tree, use different colours on baubles to highlight fingerprints.

Once dry add detail such as the year and child's name using a felt pen.

Tie ribbon/string into loop through hole in top.

Now it's ready to hang on the tree.

Child led activity

Have an example or photo on table.

Start with dough and cutters (not just Christmas themed). Let child pick and create shape. Ask child where they want hole and assist them in making it.

Leave to dry or bake depending on choice of dough.

Once dry offer a variety of decorating materials paint/pens/glitter glue and let them create. Finally let child pick ribbon/string and tie loop through the hole and it's ready to hang on the tree.

