

This week's art activity is making Nature Prints

First you need some salt dough or air-drying clay.

Salt Dough recipe:

2 cups of plain flour sieved; 2 tablespoons vegetable oil; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of salt; 2 tablespoons cream of tartar; 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of boiling water

- 1. Mix the dry ingredients in a bowl
- 2. Add the oil and boiling water ADULTS ONLY
- 3. Stir continuously until sticky
- 4. Wait until it has cooled down then knead the dough vigorously until smooth

Now you're ready to make your prints!

- Next time you are out for a walk or playing in the garden, collect flowers, leaves and sticks to press into your dough/clay. Eg dandelions, daisies, buttercups, grass heads.
- Roll the dough out to about 1cm thick.
- Cut out some shapes with a cookie cutter or blunt knife.
- Press the flowers/leaves etc into the dough and gently lift out. If some bits of petals or stalk get left behind, don't worry – they'll probably fall out when your print is dry.
- If you want to be able to hang up your creations when they are dry, put a small hole at the top with a pencil.
- Leave the prints to dry for a few days. You can then leave them natural or decorate with paints or pens. You could also use the prints as stamps for playdough this will give the reverse image.

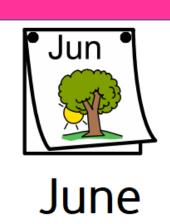
Please send us some photos – we'd love to see what you make! ©

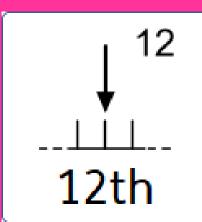


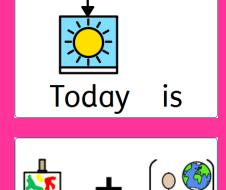


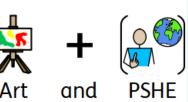


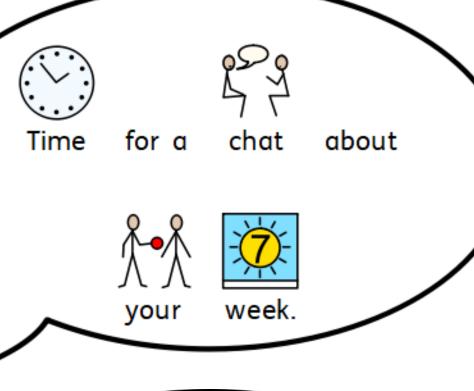


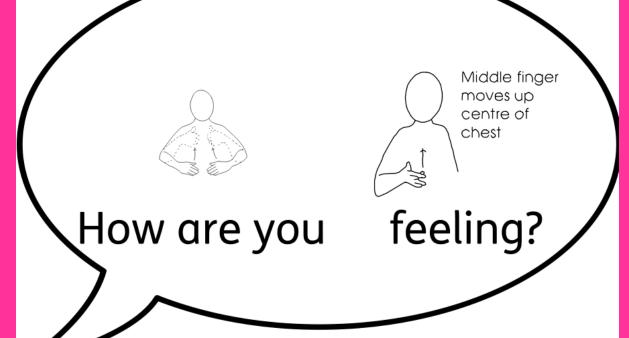


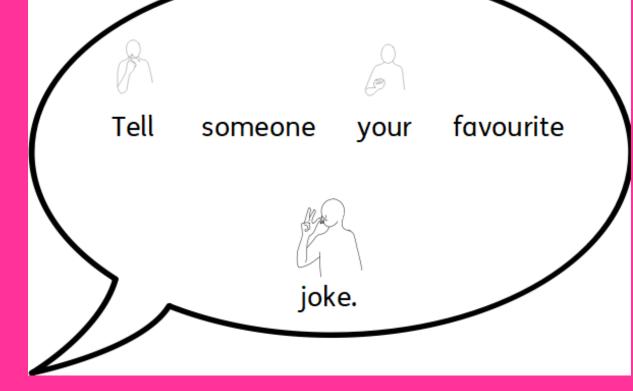


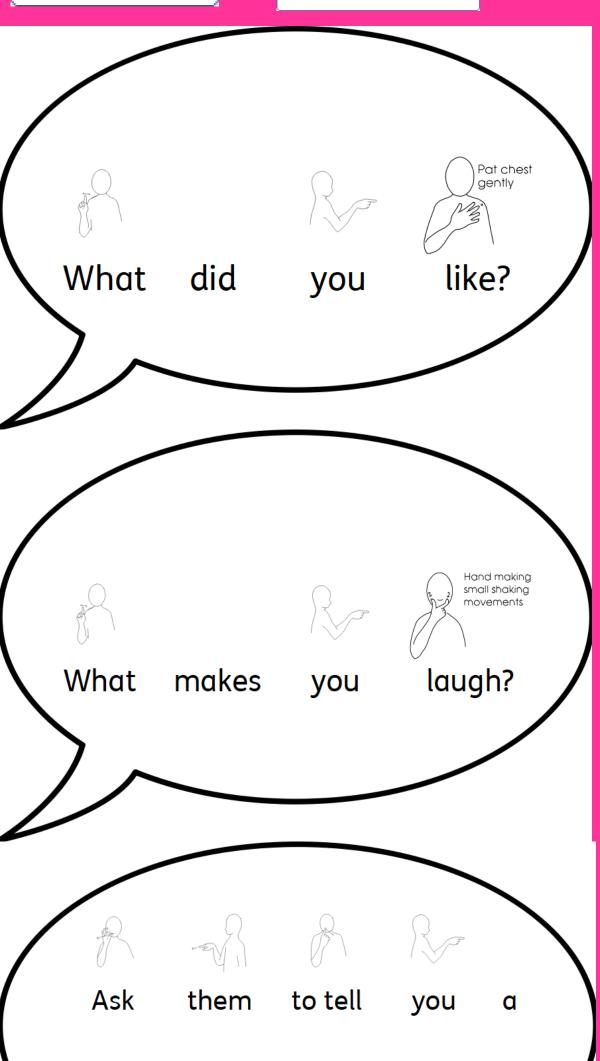
























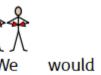








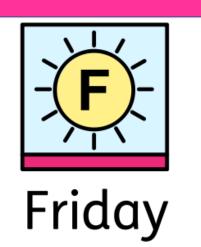


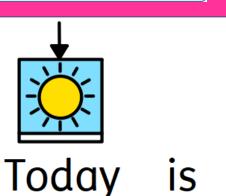


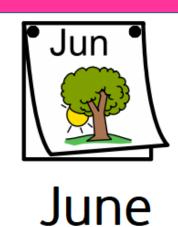


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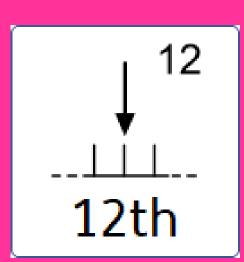


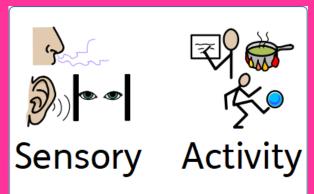




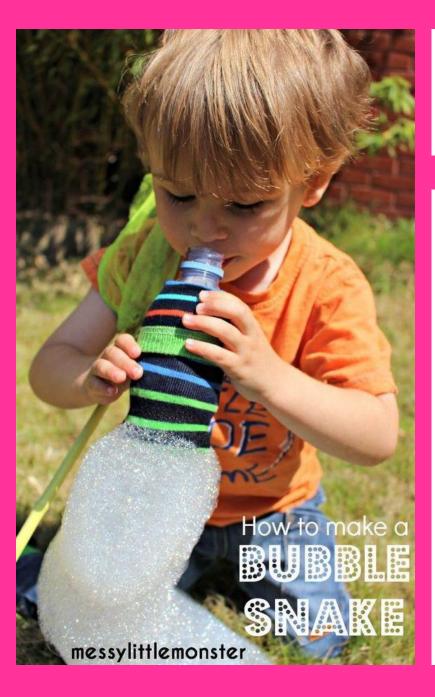








Today's sensory activity is making **Bubble Snakes!**



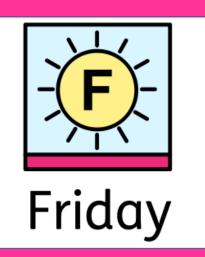
You need: plastic bottle; old sock; scissors; bubble mixture (washing up liquid and water); food colouring (for rainbow snakes!). You may need an elastic band to hold the sock on.

- Carefully cut the bottom off the bottle with the scissors.
- Make sure the edges aren't sharp.
- Pull the sock over the cut bottle bottom.
- Dip the sock into a dish of bubble mixture.
- Blow through the neck of the bottle to make your snake!
- For Rainbow Snakes spread food colourings in a saucer (without any water) in stripes. Dip the sock into the bubble mixture and then into the food colourings.
- Blow to make a rainbow!
- Have fun feeling the bubbles and catching the snakes.
- Gently blow bubbles onto each other to feel the soft textures.



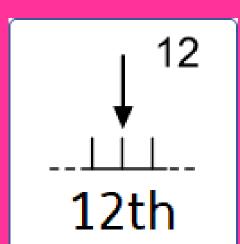
Make sure you help your child blow, not suck!

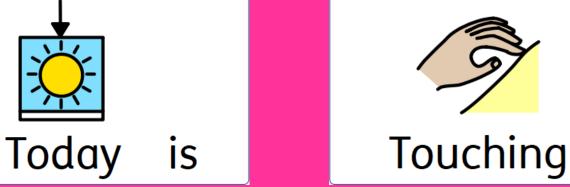
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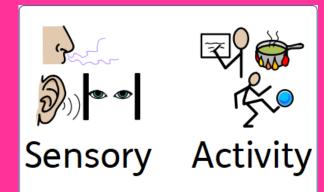












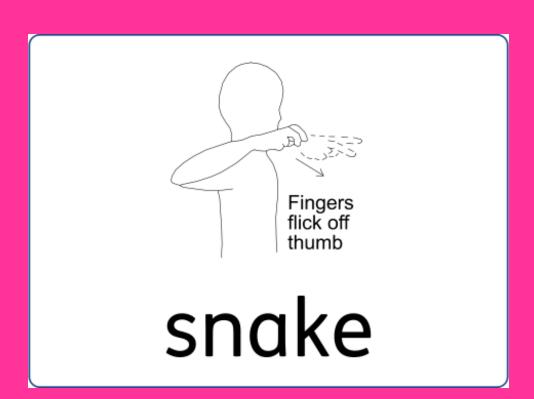
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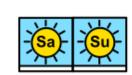












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