



PUMPKIN DOUGH TACTILE RECIPE

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 cup of table salt
- 1 cup of flour
- 1/2 cup of water
- Medium sized bowl
- 2 googly eyes
- Pipe Cleaner for stem of pumpkin
- Construction paper for Nose and Mouth
- Food Coloring

DIRECTIONS:

1. Mix the table salt and flour together in a bowl.
2. Slowly add the water.
3. Knead the mixture until the dough is moist and doughy.
4. You may need to add a little water if dough is too dry.
5. For softer dough add a little more flour, for coarse dough add a little more salt.
6. Add a couple drops of food coloring to make your pumpkin colored.
7. Form the ball of dough into a Halloween pumpkin sculpture.
8. Add 2 googly eyes, mouth (cut out nose and mouth from construction paper), and stem to complete your pumpkin.
9. The completed projects will require several hours to air dry.

FUN TIPS:

- Some children may initially resist mixing the ingredients with their fingers.
- Allow the child to use a spoon until he or she develops a tolerance.
- Gently entice your child to use the dough to create and explore.
- This dough may be used for squeezing, pounding, rolling and using cookie cutter and plastic knives

