**Salt Dough Activity**

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Red and white ‘i’ information sign.

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Activity should be supervised with an adult. Decorations are not to be eaten.

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Museum of Cardiff/Amgueddfa Caerdydd logo made up of blue, pink, orange, red and green shapes.

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Make Your Own Salt Dough Decorations!

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What you’ll need to make the salt dough:  
1 cup of plain flour  
½ cup of fine table salt  
½ cup of water

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Illustration of three cups. The first is a full cup of plain flour followed by a blue ‘+’ addition sign. The second is a half-cup of fine table salt followed by a blue ‘+’ addition sign. The third is a half-cup of water.

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Step 1  
First add the salt to the flour and then add the water. Mix them together until it looks like dough.

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Illustration of a brown mixing spoon.

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Step 2  
On a floured surface, knead the dough until smooth and firm. Tip: Add more water if the mix is crumbly or more flour if the mix is too wet.

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Step 3

Use a rolling pin to roll out the dough until it is about 1cm thick.

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Illustrated rolling pin with red handles on top of white dough.

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Step 4  
Use cookie cutters or get creative and shape your own designs. Tip: Remember to add a hole for string or ribbon if you want to hang the decoration.

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Five illustrations of salt dough decorations. The first is a white circle with a red stripe and green circles across the centre hanging by string. The second is a pear-shaped decoration with blue and pink diagonal stripes. The third is an orange star with a white dotted star in the centre. The fourth is a green Christmas tree with multi-coloured lights. The fourth is a red snowflake on a white circle with jagged edges hanging by a string.

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Step 5  
Bake for 40-45 minutes at 100-120C until firm. Once baked, leave your decoration to cool. Tip: Thicker ones will need longer to bake.

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Illustration of a blue and green oven with an orange door. ‘100-120C’ is written on the door.

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Step 6  
Decorate with paints, felt tip pens, or whatever you have around.

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You’ve finished your salt dough decorations!  
These decorations can be reused and displayed year after year.