

# PAMA Summer Staycations



## Rainbow Playdough

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# Rainbow Playdough

Explore the colours of the rainbow by mixing primary colours while creating your own playdough for tons of sculpting fun.



## Materials:

- 1 ½ cups of flour
- ½ cup of salt
- 1-1 ½ cups boiling water (pot or kettle needed)
- 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar
- 2 tablespoons of olive/vegetable oil
- Food colouring
- Ziploc bags/containers
- Mixing Bowl
- Large Spoon
- Measuring Cups

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**Step 1:**

With the help of an adult, boil 1 – 1 ½ cups of water in a pot or kettle.

**Step 2:**

In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil. Mix gently to remove any lumps.



**Step 3:**

Gradually, add some of your boiling water and mix until your mixture gets a dough-like texture. You might not need all the water so add only as needed.



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#### Step 4:

Once you have reached your desired texture, divide your mixture into however many bags/containers as colours of playdough you'd like.



#### Step 5:

Add several drops of your choice of colours of food colouring to each bag and mix until your playdough has turned your desired colour. If you want to mix colours and make different ones, don't forget:

- Yellow + Red = Orange
- Blue + Yellow = Green
- Red + Blue = Purple



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**Step 6:**

Once you have made all your chosen colours, you can start playing! Be sure to seal your playdough in a container or Ziploc bag when you are done playing so it doesn't dry out before you play again.



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