



Fostering creativity in young children assists them to develop **mentally, socially and emotionally.** Creativity boosts a young child's ability to **analyse** and **problem-solve** in a myriad of ways. When children complete an artwork, it gives them pride in **achievement** which boosts their **confidence.**

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CLAY CRAFTS

By Kickstart Kiddies Crafts

HANDS-ON FUN

"creativity is intelligence
having fun!"



SENSORY STIMULATION

Clay is a multi-sensory activity. Children use their touch, smell, sight and even sound!

HAND-EYE CO-ORDINATION

Pounding, squeezing and patting the clay into shapes and objects helps improve hand eye co-ordination

LEARN SHAPES AND COLOURS

Forming different shapes and using different colours helps to expand your child's knowledge. They also work with three dimensional shapes!

CREATIVITY

Creations are unlimited and it is all up to your child to manipulate the clay to create something spectacular! It is important for children to be encouraged to use their imagination and express themselves creatively.

Other skills include:

Problem solving, social interaction, patience, imagination, self-esteem, concentration and self-regulation



BENEFITS OF CLAY

DEVELOPS FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Children develop their fine motor skills by manipulating, pushing, pulling, squeezing, rolling and squashing. These skills are important for later writing/holding a pencil.

CALMING

Clay/dough acts as a stress relief for children. Playing with the dough helps ease tension, express emotions and improve focus.

What we work with during our lessons:

- ✓ **Firing clay**
- ✓ **Self-drying clay**
- ✓ **Salt dough**
- ✓ **Modelling clay**
- ✓ **Mixed media & more!**