



# Games



## Make a character from your favorite book or movie

Looking for ideas on what to build with playdough? Try building the characters from your favorite books or movies.

Here are some examples:

- Hungry little caterpillar
- 3 little pigs
- Minions
- Jack and the beanstalk
- Yoda
- Green eggs and ham
- Peter Rabbit
- Shrek
- Darth Vader
- Olaf (the cute snowman from Frozen)
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The yellow submarine
- The Powerpuff Girls
- The Incredible Hulk
- My Little Pony



## Playdough pictionary

Playdough pictionary (also called playdough charades) is a hilarious game for three or more players.

### Setup

Print our list of words (found on the next page), cut them out, and put them in a hat.

### How to play

1. Choose a person to be the modeler, everyone else will be a guesser.
2. The modeler chooses an object to build by picking a word at random from a hat.
3. The modeler starts making the object. No talking is allowed by the modeler!
4. The first person to correctly guess what the modeler is making gets one point and then they become the next modeler.

Whoever reaches 5 points first wins the game!

### Tips

Make a flat version of the object if building in 3D is too hard.



# Playdough Pictionary Word List

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star	hula hoop	fire	phone
dog	baseball bat	snake	bird
flower	garbage bin	snail	heart
rainbow	banana	castle	spoon
umbrella	money	ice cream	grapes
soccer ball	backpack	pizza	bow and arrow
paint brush	parachute	egg	guitar
shoe	comb	pig	sun
apple	toothbrush	dinosaur	toast
skateboard	pyramid	unicorn	church
tree	hammer	shark	camera
car	bed	volcano	eyeball
house	microwave oven	watermelon	glasses
chair	pencil	ladybug	strawberry
girl	turtle	bee	flag
laptop	spider	cupcake	toilet paper
book	octopus	snowman	Earth
teddy	light bulb	seashell	iPhone
candy cane	taco	helicopter	rolling pin
peg	christmas tree	robot	stapler
planet	crocodile	pumpkin	toaster
cat	dice	diamond	traffic lights
glove	cake	leaf	chopsticks
TV	saucepan	hat	laptop computer
slide	fridge	butterfly	mask

## Tallest playdough tower competition

This is a fun game that is simple to play and perfect for two or more kids.

### Setup

Give each contestant the same sized portion of playdough.

### How to play

1. Start a timer and everyone begins building as fast as possible.
2. The player with the highest tower when the timer goes off, wins!

### Extra difficulty

For advanced players try building a tower to support a heavy object such as a marble. Measure the height of the supported marbles to see who wins.



### Tips

Make thin buttresses of playdough like huge tree roots so the structure remains light and strong.

## Copy modeling

This game will test your observation skills, I hope you're ready! Recommend for two or more players.

### Setup

Divide the playdough evenly between the number of players plus one extra portion.

### How to play

1. Choose a player to build an object of their choice out of the extra portion of playdough, it can be anything, even just a lump of squished dough.
2. Everyone tries to build their copy of the object as accurately as possible.
3. The person with the most accurate copy of the object is the winner.

### Tips

Pay careful attention to the size, volume, and shape of each part of the object because every detail matters when it comes to copy modeling.



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## Make yourself with playdough

Build a model of your head (called a bust) or even your whole body, it's up to you.

Try a realistic style or get creative and add fun new features and additions such as:

- Wings
- Horns
- Long teeth
- Crazy hair
- Amazing clothes
- Glasses
- Accessories

Take a photo of you next to your model and send it to a friend!



## Longest bridge competition

This game will test your engineering skills and also your patience! Perfect for two or more players.

### Setup

Divide the playdough into equal portions, one for each player.

### How to play

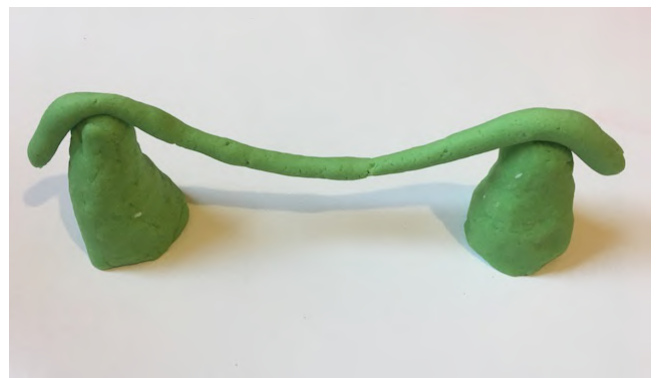
1. Start a timer then everyone begins building a bridge of their own design using the playdough they have available. 2.

Whoever has the bridge with the widest, unsupported span when the timer ends is the winner.

### Tips

Use an arch-like shape to help distribute the weight of the bridge to either side.

Keep the center of the bridge as light as possible to prevent it from collapsing.





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## Free play with playdough

Sometimes the best playdough game is no game at all.

Let kids explore their creative side with unrestricted free play time with playdough.

Inspire their enquiring minds by providing a variety of tools and equipment that can be used to manipulate and explore this fun squishy medium.

### Playdough Tools

There are so many fun tools and objects that kids can use with playdough, here are some excellent examples:

#### Clay modeling tools

Tools that are specifically designed for modeling clay are perfect for use with playdough.

#### Kitchen items

- Cookie-cutter shapes
- Plastic knives
- Rolling pins
- Forks
- Paper straws
- Garlic press
- Small containers
- Chopsticks
- Paper cupcake trays

#### Toys

- Plastic animals
- Toy cars
- Balls
- Diggers and dump trucks

#### Other fun things to try

- String
- Rubber bands
- Pencils
- Pegs
- Balloons

