

Mud Paint

You will need-

Soil.

Paint pots/ beakers/buckets.

Water.

Food colouring (optional).

Card/ paper to paint on.

To extend play:

Use your 'smooth' mud like you would normal paint.

Try 'dolloping' your textured mud into cardboard to create mud piles.

Pour your mud over other objects, like bits of egg box to create 3D mud pictures.

Learning opportunities:

Develop their language and texture development.

Encourages creativity with natural materials around them to create art.

How to make –

1. Put your soil into paint pots/ beakers/ bucket to make mixing easier.
2. If you want smooth paint pick out stones or lumps.
3. Slowly add water and stir until creamy (you can use the mixture just like this if you want to).
4. Add some drops of food colouring to your mud (you will see the difference in colour when you paint with it).

