

## Hands-on Activities

18 Months to 3 Years

# MAKE A FLOWER GARDEN

CHILD-LED  
ACTIVITY

### ● Learning Objectives

- To strengthen little fingers & hands.
- To develop awareness about flowers.
- To enhance eye-hand co-ordination.

### ● Materials Needed

- Child-safe playdough with 2-3 different colours, Homemade playdough (Mix together 1 cup maida/all-purpose flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup warm water,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup salt and 1tbsp oil. Add food colour. Knead the dough well.)

### ● What to do?

- Take a printout of the flower garden template or you can draw the template on a sheet of paper and seal it in a zip-lock bag.
- Provide child-safe playdough or homemade playdough.
- Begin by telling a story about a garden without flowers and if the child could help bring flowers in the garden using playdough.
- Leave the child with the playdough mat and playdough and observe what the child does.

### PLAYING TIPS :

Dear parent, you can sit beside the child and make your own garden, if the child is losing interest. You can encourage the child to squeeze, pat and roll the playdough before they make the flowers.

**PLEASE AVOID DEMONSTRATION OR TELLING THE CHILD WHAT TO DO.**



Let's create our own flower garden!

