**Playdough Recipe!**

**You need:**

* 2 cups plain flour
* 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
* 1/2 cup salt
* 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
* Up to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
* food colouring
* few drops glycerine (optional- adds more shine!) – I didn’t use though

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**Method:**

* Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl
* Add food colouring TO the boiling water then into the dry ingredients
* Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough
* Add the glycerine (optional)
* Allow it to **cool down a little** then take it out of the bowl and **knead it vigorously** for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone. **\*** This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it’s the perfect consistency!**\***
* (If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right)

You can store this in an airtight container (I just use standard plastic lunchbox containers) for up to a year (depending on how gross it gets!). For a whole class – 25-30 kids - I last made 6 x the recipe, double lots in green, pink and yellow. I also added peppermint essence which smelt really nice! Enjoy!