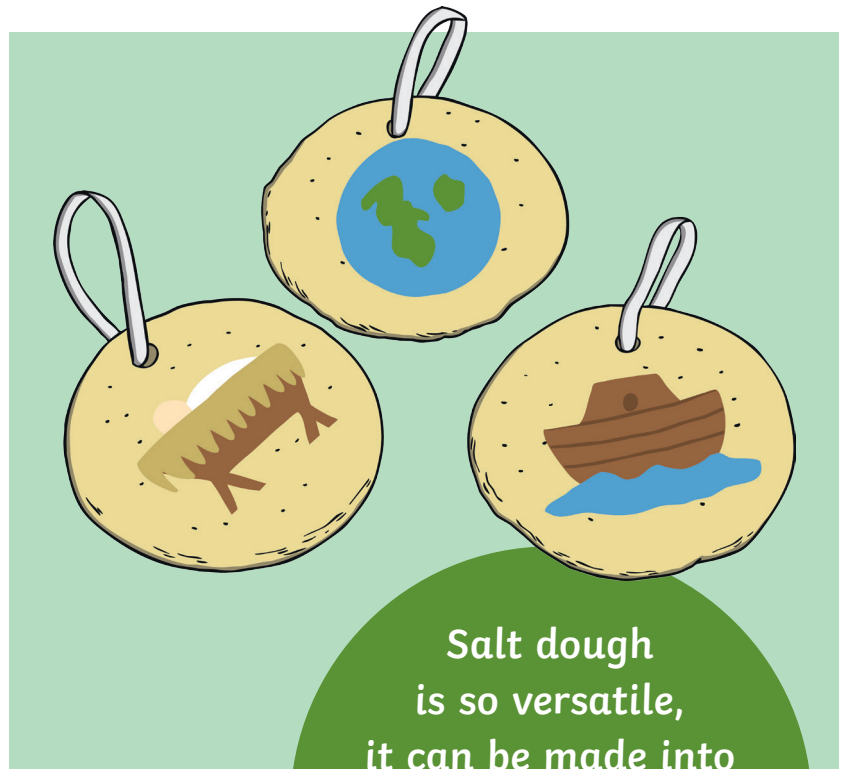


Christmas Salt Dough Decorations

You will need:

- 1 cup of salt
- 2 cups of flour
- 1 cup of water
- Greaseproof paper
- Baking tray
- Drinking straws
- Christmas biscuit cutters
- Paint (Christmas colours)
- Paintbrushes
- Ribbon or twine



Salt dough is so versatile, it can be made into a range of Christmas decorations, from table ornaments to tree hangings.

Instructions

1. Heat the oven to 120°C*.
2. Mix together the salt, flour and water to form a smooth dough.
3. Roll the dough out flat to 1cm thick.
4. Use the biscuit cutters to carefully cut out as many shapes as you can from the dough.
5. Lay the dough shapes out onto a greaseproof paper lined baking tray.
6. Use a straw to make a hole near the top of the decoration, where it will hang from the tree. Make sure it goes all the way through the dough.
7. Bake the decorations for 3 hours.
8. Leave the decorations to cool.
9. Paint the decorations with Christmas colours and leave to dry.
10. Once dry, thread the ribbon or twine through the hole and they are ready to hang on the Christmas tree.



*Please note that as an oven is needed, children should be closely supervised.