

Get Buzzy with Play!

Dough Fly Craft Activity



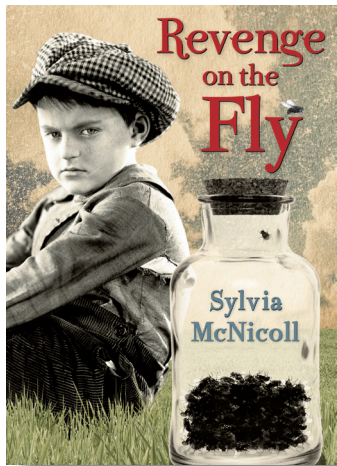
Making the Dough:

Materials:

- 20 drops green food dye
- 10 drops red food dye
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup flour
- 2 tablespoon oil
- 1 tablespoon cream of tartar (optional)

Directions:

- Heat green and red food dye together until the mixture bubbles.
- Heat water and salt together to dissolve. Add black food dye.
- Combine with flour, oil and tartar. Cook three minutes, stirring till it turns into a lump.
- When cool enough to handle, wear plastic gloves (or risk black fly hands!) to knead dough together until smooth.



Assembling the Fly

Materials:

- Black play dough
- 2 beads (these can be salvaged from an old necklace)
- 2 teardrop shapes cut from reused meat tray, clamshell packaging, or cardboard
- 3 lengths of black twine, wire, or pipe cleaners

Directions:

- Shape play dough into large bean shape.
- For eyes: Use beads from old necklaces. Stick into either side of the narrow part of your bean.
- For wings: Cut tear drop shapes from meat trays, plastic clam shells or any cardboard and jab pointy ends into body where you desire.
- For legs: Stick three (Flies have six legs!) black twine, wire or pipe cleaners across bottom of body, using a smidge of play dough to hold them there. Or form little play dough worms and stick them on.

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