

# *Tree Stories*

## *Discovery Day*

### Salt Dough Recipe

#### YOU WILL NEED:

A cup salt

2 cups of flour

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup of water

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.
2. Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.
3. Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.
4. Make your creations using the salt dough.
5. Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 100°C – 120°C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations – it needs to dry out rather than cook, so keep an eye on it.

#### Tips & Ideas:

- Store your salt dough in an air tight container in the fridge as it keeps well for a few days.
- You can paint your creations with acrylic paints and seal with varnish or polyurethane spray.
- Salt dough can also be air dried as an alternative to oven drying.