

SALT DOUGH CHALLENGE

Salt dough is cheap and easy to make. Have a play with the dough and see what you can make. Then challenge yourself to make something that will communicate an aspect of your personality. All work submitted can be included in your Year 12 folio.

Recipe

2 x measure of plain flour

1 x measure of salt

1 x measure of water

Mix the flour and salt together then add water gradually while mixing to form a smooth and robust dough. Many people suggest baking for many hours at a low temperature but the dough will dry out nice and hard over time in the air.

If working on a larger object it is advisable to work over a former. This can be a found object wrapped in cling film or could be made using newspaper and tape to bind.

Once completely dry it can be painted or varnished.



Just a few ideas here there are many more so go and look for some inspiration.



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SALT DOUGH ART

Baldock uses this elaborately rudimentary technique to explore a contemporary kind of 'primitivism'. Looking at different cultures from all over the world,



Jonathan Baldock, *Lost for Words*, 2007
Salt dough, synthetic hair, dolls eyes and mixed media
plinth 93 x 19.5 x 19.5 cm



Jonathan Baldock, *Augusta*, 2007
Salt-dough, pins, ribbon, dolls eyes, polystyrene, colouring, paint,
synthetic hair



Jonathan Baldock, *Adriana*, 2007
Salt-dough, pins, ribbon, dolls eyes, polystyrene, colouring, paint, synthetic hair
22 x 34 x 34cm plinth: 134 x 24 x 24 cm