

Clay Words

Create your own clay sight words and extras to practice word families, forming sentences and other literacy activities.

Gather:

- Air dry clay
- Pottery knife (or similar)
- Clay carving tools
- Gem gravel
- Paint
- Water
- Baking paper
- Rolling pin



Create:

1. Make a list of the words you could like to make.
2. Roll out your clay and cut them into even rows. Separate your rows.
3. Using your tools, scribe the letters for your words onto the clay and then carve them deeper into the clay.
4. Use a little water on your fingertip to carefully smooth out your clay.
5. Gently place a few crystals around each word and press them into the clay with the flat back of one of your carving tools.
6. Cut your separate words apart and set aside to dry.
7. Once your words have dried, you may choose to paint inside the carved letters to make them stand out more. Let the paint dry and you're all done!



Note: Paint some wood slices with pictures to match words as an extension to your set.

