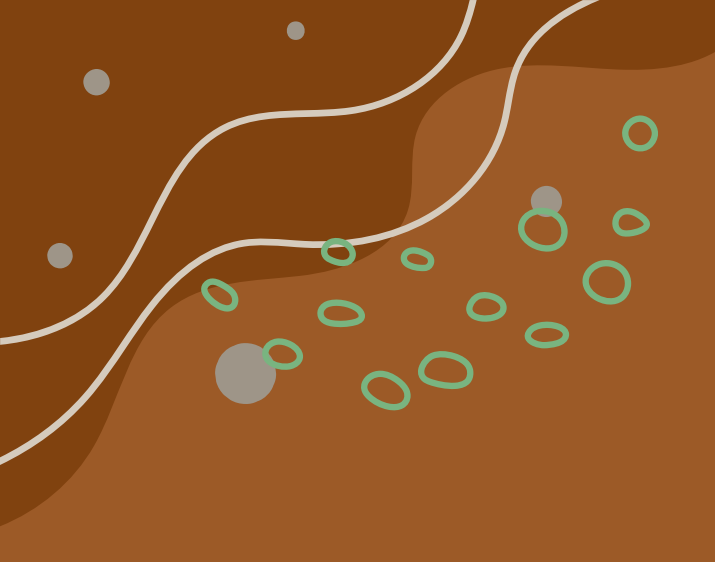




# HOLIDAY CLAY PROJECTS

Four Fun Nature  
Inspired Projects to Try  
These School Holidays



# LEAF PRINTS & BOWLS

1. Roll clay to about 4–5 mm thick.
2. Place a leaf (veins down) onto the clay and roll to imprint.
3. Cut around the leaf or shape into a circle.
4. Drape over an upturned bowl (lined with plastic wrap) to form the dish shape.
5. Smooth edges with a damp finger/sponge and let dry 24–48 hours.
6. Optional: Paint and/or seal once dry.



# FLOWER IMPRESSIONS

1. Roll clay to 6–7 mm thick.
2. Arrange flowers or ferns on top and press gently with the rolling pin.
3. Peel off to reveal the imprint.
4. Cut shapes using a cookie cutter or cup (rounds work well).
5. Make a small hole for hanging using a straw.
6. Smooth edges with a damp finger/sponge and let dry 24–48 hours.
7. Paint, seal, and thread onto cord for hanging.



# SHELL TRINKET DISH

1. Roll clay flat to ~5 mm.
2. Press shells into the clay for texture OR use a large shell as a mold and cut around edge of shell.
3. Drape over a small bowl lined with plastic to hold a bowl shape.
4. Smooth edges with a damp finger/sponge and let dry 24–48 hours.
5. Optional: Paint and/or seal once dry.



# BIRD PENDANTS

1. Print off stencils below on A4 Paper
2. Roll clay to 3–4 mm thick.
3. Place paper on top of clay and trace the stencil with a pencil or wooden tool.
4. Remove stencil and then cut the clay on the indent.
5. Poke a hole with a skewer or straw for threading later on.
6. Smooth edges with a wet sponge
7. Let dry 24 hours.
8. Paint, seal, and thread onto cord for hanging.



# PRINTABLE CLAY STENCILS

## BIRDS

