

## Ladybirds Day Nursery: Activity Plan

<b>Activity Name:</b> Playdough Maze	<b>Target age group:</b> Pre-school
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**Activity Description:**



This activity encourages the children to learn and practice skill of control, being able to roll out the playdough and then to lay it out as well as directing it appropriately with the straw for it to go in the right direction. It could be placed on a board and tilted instead of using the straws for children who have not developed the ability to blow the ball. A Marble could be used if doing it on a board and the maze be made more intricate.

**Resources Needed:**

Playdough (Salt, Flour and Water)  
 Food colouring if desired  
 Ping pong balls  
 (Alternative Maze: Marbles and lego boards)

**EYFS:**

<b>PSED</b>	<b>CL</b>	<b>PD</b>	
MR <b>SCSA</b> MFB	LA <b>U</b> S	<b>MH</b> HSC	
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**COEL:**

<b>Playing and Exploring: Engagement</b> Finding out and exploring Playing with what they know Being willing to 'have a go'
<b>Active Learning: Motivation</b> Being involved and concentrating Keeping Trying Enjoying achieving what they set out to do
<b>Creating and thinking critically: Thinking</b> Having their own Ideas Making Links Choosing ways to do things

## Key Vocabulary / Open ended questions

How can we.....?

How did.....?

What else could we add to make it different?

Is there another way we could do that?

What would happen if....?

What do you think about....?

What would you do.....?

Which part did you like best?

Blow

Travel

Move

Ping Pong

Marble