


## Activity 4 – Modelling using moulding materials

### Make 'food' for a tea party

<b>What to do</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Set up the activity – pick a guest to make a tea party for (this could be a household member, toy or fictional character e.g. <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i>). Talk about the type of food which would be good to serve them with and how you might shape it</li><li>○ While you child makes biscuits, cakes, sausage rolls, pizza etc. chat about what they are making.</li><li>○ Encourage different techniques such as rolling, pressing cutters, pinching and scoring</li><li>○ Arrange the food on nice plates and welcome your guest/s</li></ul>	<b>What you need</b> <p>Playdough (bought or made*) Rolling pin, cutters, board, pastry tools or table knife and a pencil Plates, platter, cake stand or similar</p> 
<b>Extension</b> <p>Count the different foods Challenge your child to cater for contrasting guests, e.g. <i>a rabbit and a human</i> Hold your tea party – you could even have a virtual one using Skype (or similar) with distant friends or family members</p>	<b>Questions to ask</b> <p>What are you making? What flavour is it? How can you make a really smooth/thin/biscuit? How can we put a pattern on your pie top? How many cherries are there on the top of the cake? What shape are your biscuits?</p>

\*Simple 10 minute playdough recipe: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>