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Clay Cat



You will need:

- Air drying clay
- Clay tools or a blunt dinner knife
- An apron or old clothes
- A table cloth
- A pot of water
- Rolling pin

John Malby's Angel and Lion Sculpture is a favourite in the Cooper Gallery- why not have a go and making your own cool cat with clay? This activity uses the slab building technique.



Roll out your clay to about 1cm thick.



Cut out a triangle using a clay tool or blunt dinner knife.



Curve your slab into a cone. Criss-cross the edges where they are going to join and wet with water using your finger.



Push the pieces together using your thumb and blend the clay together



Rub and smooth with a bit more water. Your body should stand on its own. Put it aside for the moment.



Roll a ball of clay for your head.

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Clay Cat (continued)



Use a clay tool or knife to
decorate your cats face



Criss-cross the bottom of your
head and the top of your body
and wet with water. Blend your
head onto your body



Attach a tail using the blending
method like you did with your
head.



Use a clay tool or knife to
decorate your cat's body. Your
cat is now finished- so why not
pose with it with your best
Cheshire Cat smile and send us
your pictures. we'd love to see
what you've made.