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This super soft play dough is a lovely tactile dough with the scent of baby powder which adds to the reminiscence idea of the activity, everyone can make their own batch and then if required for health and safety, sent to the kitchen for cooking Use this play dough with the modelling tools to create your own artwork

Use the cookie cutters and make a scene, use with other materials or simple draw a picture and add the shapes. Talk about the picture and what it means to the artist

Use the Flower Stencil to cut the petals out and make a picture—you can add essential oils such as Honeysuckle, Lavender or Rose or use flower scented talc instead of baby powder.

For either of these ideas you can also add food colouring.

If using baby powder and baby oil you can use this to talk about childhood memories, being a Mum, Auntie or Grandma

If using with flower scented talc, talk about In the Garden, when would you receive or give flowers This activity goes well with Picture to Share Books, Reminiscing Boxes and Memorabilia Packs, take a look in the Reminiscing Section for a choice of products.

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Ingredients:

3/4 cup flour

 1/4 cup baby powder (this is the secret ingredient! If you don't like using baby powder, corn starch is a good alternative)

1/4 cup salt

- 2 tsp cream of tartar
- 1 Tablespoon of baby oil or vegetable oil

3/4 cup of water

• food colouring (we used gel food colouring)

Method:

First, mix all your dry ingredients together. Then, mix in the oil, water, and food colouring. Place on the stove and cook on low for a few minutes. Keep stirring and watch for it to start sticking together. If the mixture seems too dry, add in a little water.
Cook the dough until it does not stick to your fingers when you touch it. If it is too sticky, try adding a
Tablespoon or two of flour. Once it looks ready, remove it from the heat and then knead in some flour until you get a good consistency.

The dough is ready to use once cooled down

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