## **Core Skills Analysis**

## **Physical Education**

- Enhanced fine motor skills through the manipulation of the play dough, strengthening hand muscles and improving dexterity.
- Developed hand-eye coordination by shaping and forming different objects using the play dough.
- Improved sensory awareness through the tactile experience of touching and feeling the texture of the play dough.
- Promoted gross motor skills as the child engaged in activities like rolling and pounding the play dough.

## Tips

For continued development after playing with play dough, you can introduce more complex shapes and encourage the child to create specific objects like animals or vehicles. You can also incorporate different tools like cookie cutters or plastic knives to enhance creativity. To further stimulate their senses, try adding scents or colors to the play dough. Finally, engaging in collaborative play with other children can help develop social skills and teamwork.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Squishy Taylor and the Tunnel of Doom</u> by Ailsa Wild: Join Squishy Taylor, a fun and adventurous character, in a thrilling tunnel adventure perfect for young readers.
- <u>Play-Doh Fun Super Stars</u> by Phidal Publishing Inc.: An interactive book that combines the joy of reading with the creativity of play dough for a fun learning experience.
- <u>My First Play-Doh Colors and Shapes</u> by Joan Emerson: Explore the world of colors and shapes through exciting play-doh activities perfect for toddlers.