

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to enhance their language arts skills through reading activities using playdough.

## Materials and Prep

- Playdough in various colors
- Letter-shaped cookie cutters (optional)
- Alphabet flashcards (optional)
- Writing utensil and paper

## Activities

### 1. Playdough Letter Matching:

Roll out the playdough and shape it into various letters of the alphabet. Encourage the student to identify the letters and match them to corresponding flashcards or written letters.

### 2. Playdough Letter Tracing:

Using their finger or a writing utensil, have the student trace the letters made out of playdough. This activity helps them practice letter formation and recognition.

### 3. Playdough Sight Word Creation:

Write a few simple sight words on a piece of paper. Have the student use playdough to create the letters of each word. They can roll, shape, and mold the playdough to form the letters.

## United States of America: Pre-Kindergarten Talking Points

- "The United States of America is a country made up of 50 states."
- "Each state has its own unique features, such as landmarks, symbols, and traditions."
- "Some famous landmarks in the United States include the Statue of Liberty, the Grand Canyon, and the White House."
- "The United States has a rich history and diverse cultures."
- "People in the United States speak different languages, but English is the most commonly spoken language."
- "The United States celebrates important holidays like Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas."