

# HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN CREATURE

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## Supplies:

- Playdoh, can be homemade or store bought (lots of recipes available online)
- Optional: Googly eyes, pipe cleaners

## Directions:

1. Playdoh is sold in many different colors. You can also make your own very inexpensively at home and use food coloring to turn it different colors.
2. Decide which color(s) you will be making your creature from.
3. Decide what form the creature's body will take. Is it like an animal you can think of like a snake or an elephant? Is it modeled after a basic shape like a circle or a square? With your fingers...pinching, rolling and smoothing, mold the main shape of your creature's body.
4. Then, start to add other elements that will round out your creature. Does it have arms, legs, a tail or antennae? What about a face? Will you give it eyes, a nose, a snout, a mouth, whiskers, teeth?
5. Think about the expression of the creature's face as you are creating...will it be cute, scary, loving, funny? Let its expression tell a story about the creature.

