

# Seashell Imprints

### Materials

assortment of seashells

### For each child:

small handful of play dough

### Preparation

1. Place one small handful of play dough per child on the table.
2. Place an assortment of seashells on the table.

Children learn about the various textures of seashells by imprinting them in play dough.

### Procedure

1. Say: **We are going to explore the textures of seashells by pressing them into play dough.**
2. Show the children how to make an imprint by pressing one shell into play dough.
3. Allow the children to freely explore the materials, practicing how to make imprints and observing the textures of shells.
4. Suggest that the children press the shell into the play dough.
5. Encourage the children to compare the different shapes, patterns and textures.

