

Picture the Tree of Life with Play Dough

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This is a fun way for children to depict the Tree of Life with its twelve fruits!

Suggested Supplies

green play dough
brown play dough
sturdy plastic or paper plates, white or blue (for a sky color)
plastic beads in the shape of fruits

Note: If you cannot find twelve different shapes, use other colorful plastic beads and pretend that they are different fruits. Buttons would also work.

Procedure

1. Roll a “snake” out of brown play dough and press it to the plate to make a tree trunk.
2. Roll a sizeable ball of green play dough and press it on to the plate to make the leaves of the tree.
3. Decorate the tree with twelve different kinds of fruits.

Variation for older children: Use blue play dough to make the river flowing past the tree. Use glitter to make the water sparkle.

4. Make copies of title to display with the project:

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OR

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