



ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
MALLEABLE AREA
PROGRESSION OF SKILLS

Behaviour	Rolling	Moulding	Cutting	Shaping	Resources to facilitate play
Extended Skill	Uses rolling pin to roll dough/clay flat with pressure Ensures they have rolled dough to desired size/ shape	Chooses tools to create a desired shape, size, texture	Uses cutting tools to create a desired shape Uses cutting tools to cut away any excess dough/ clay	Uses tools to add detail Creates more intricate shapes Able to use tools to manipulate dough/ clay to add detail	Modelling clay Clay and clay tools Clay boards Water - (to be used to shape and mould clay) Lollipop sticks, matchsticks etc.
Developing Skill	Uses rolling pin to flatten dough/ clay with some necessary pressure	Explores the way tools create different textures	Uses cutters to cut out shapes in dough/ clay Uses tools to cut away excess dough	Smooths dough with hands/ fingers to shape it Roll's dough in hands to shape it	Extruders with patterned ends Plastic knives Metal trays and tins in different sizes Introduce tougher malleable materials like clay
Emerging Skill	Uses rolling pin to roll dough/ clay	Uses hands to flatten dough/ clay Uses hands to squash, bend, twist and stretch dough/ clay	Tears dough/ clay with fingers Splits up dough using hands	Squashes dough with hands and fingers to shape it	Play Dough Muffin tins Metal trays Cookie cutters Rolling pins Dough stampers Bowls and dishes

