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Things to do with

Polymer Clay







Make a fake "fossil": Press natural objects like shells and leaves into mounds of clay and carefully them peel away to reveal textures.









Make a coiled cup: 1. Make a long skinny snake, 2. roll the snake into a flat, tight spiral

the size of a quarter, 3. start raising the coils upward to build walls, 4. make more snakes to build higher walls for your cup.

## **Guess What?**

Your clay will stay soft until you\* bake it...

> \*Or really, your adult bakes it



Make a set of dice: Squeeze the clay into a



one-inch cube. Use a pencil to poke holes or symbols on all six sides.



... At 275 degrees, on a baking sheet for 15 minutes. Or 30 minutes if the clay is thicker than half an inch (like the dice). It's done when your fingernail can make a faint mark but doesn't pierce the clay.





## **Two-Dice Exercise Game!**



**Step 1: Make two dice out of polymer clay** 

**Step 2:** Grab a friend or sibling. You can play this game outside while 6 feet apart!

**Step 3:** Take turns rolling the dice. Each time someone rolls, add up the numbers that show up. Then look below to see what you need to do!

| If you roll a | Then do this!             |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 2             | Two cartwheels            |
| 3             | Three summersalts         |
| 4             | Four frog jumps           |
| 5             | Five push ups             |
| 6             | Six jumping jacks         |
| 7             | Seven sit-ups             |
| 8             | Eight crab walks          |
| 9             | Nine dizzy spins          |
| 10            | Walk like afor 10 seconds |
| 11            | Walk like afor 11 seconds |
| 12            | Dance for 12 seconds      |