



## MUD PIES

Suitable for ages 22 - 60 months



### ***What you will need:***

- Mud
- Water
- Old pots/pans/trays
- Sticks or spoons
- Cake cases
- Grass

### ***What you do:***

1. Make a mud pie recipe e.g. 4 cups of mud to 2 cups of water, sprinkle with grass.
2. Add less or more water to the mud allowing your child to create different consistencies.
3. Ensure that your child understands they cannot eat the mud pies, explaining why.
4. Watch as their creativity unfolds.
5. Have a bowl of warm soapy water at the ready.

This activity is a perfect way of exploring outside space and allowing your child to discover the natural environment through role play. Creating their own 'mud pies' allows your child to practice their independence skills and allows trial and error as they take their own approach.