

Gaudi Clay Model Art Activity



Follow these simple instructions to recreate some of Gaudi's most famous architecture. This activity is a great way to learn about Gaudi while admiring his famous work – and having fun!

You will need:

air drying modelling clay or salt dough (see below for instructions on how to make this)

craft utensils (you can use household items such as a pencil, cutlery, the hard end of a paint brush – anything that will help you to shape and mould the clay)

an old shirt or apron

newspaper or messy-play mat

paints



Instructions:

1. Begin by discussing Antoni Gaudi and what he is famous for. Look at examples of his work together (see [Gaudi's Work PowerPoint](#) or simply research online).
2. Choose a piece of Gaudi's work that you would like to recreate in clay, such as 'El Drac' in Parc Güell or one of the chimneys on La Pedrera. Have a look at several pictures of the structure you have chosen and discuss the shapes included in that structure.
3. Then, using the clay, try to recreate Gaudi's work. Mould and shape the clay with tools and your hands until you are happy with it, and then leave to dry.
4. Once the statue is dry, use paint to recreate the colours and patterns of Gaudi's masterpieces.

