

Outdoor & Woodland Learning Activity Sheet

Activity:	Mud Kitchen									
Habitat:	Woodland, Garden, Croftland	Season:	S	✓	S	✓	Α	✓	W	

Level		Curriculum
Early	✓	Expressive A
First	✓	Languages
Second	✓	Religious &
Third and Fourth		Social Studi
Senior Phase		

Curriculum topics			
Expressive Arts	✓	Health and Wellbeing	✓
Languages	✓	Mathematics	✓
Religious & Moral Ed		Sciences	✓
Social Studies		Technology	✓

_	Time
	Various

Equipment*

Sticks

Wooden spoons

Plastic bowls

Plant pots

Buckets

Plastic food trays

Measuring jugs

Scales

Ingredients! (see sheet for ideas)

Key outcomes

Develop a sense of size and amount by observing, exploring, using and communicating with others.

Experiment with everyday items as units of measure to investigate and compare sizes and amounts, sharing findings with others.

Share ideas with others to develop ways of estimating the answer, work out the actual answer, then check solutions by comparing it with the estimate.

Estimate weight and measurement, using everyday things as a guide, then measure or weigh using appropriate instruments and units.

Practice reading, writing and spelling. (literacy)
Use a (recipe) book to find information and use this to plan.
(literacy)

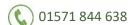
Activity description

This is an activity about making a mud kitchen and using it to learn about measuring, estimating, basic fraction identification, literacy. Making mud pies and imaginary cooking using natural outdoor materials seems to have always been a part of playing outdoors. It's a great way to engage with the outdoors and get hands on experience by exploring materials, role playing and using their imagination.

Notes		







^{*}Items depicted in bold are available from CALLP