

Christmas in the Hall

12 Days of Christmas Trail



Can you find all the 12 days of Christmas objects hidden around the hall and walled garden?



A partridge in a pear tree
Two turtle doves
Three French hens
Four calling birds
Five gold rings
Six geese a-laying
Seven swans a-swimming
Eight maids a-milking
Nine ladies dancing
Ten lords a-leaping
Eleven pipers piping
Twelve drummers drumming



When you have found them all go to the front desk in the museum shop to receive your sticker.

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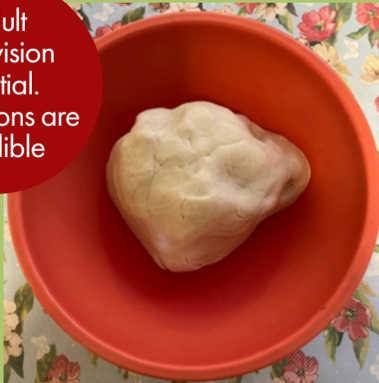
12 Days of Christmas Trail: Salt Dough Turtle Doves



Why not make your own 12 Days of Christmas Decorations at home or as gifts for your friends and family?

You will need:
4 cups flour
1 cup table salt
1.5 cups water
Cookie cutters
Ribbon
Paint
Paint brush

* Adult supervision essential. Decorations are not edible



Mix the flour, salt and water together. Stir until it is stiff and then knead with your hands to make a ball.



On a floured surface, roll out to about 1 cm thick with a rolling pin.



Use cookie cutters to cut out shapes. An adult can also cut out a shape using a paper template and a sharp knife or you can just shape your decorations with your hands.



Lay all your shapes on a grease proof sheet on a baking tray. Remember to use a skewer to make your holes to hang them up with.



Bake at 130 C for 2-3 hours. (Check after an hour to check they are ok, they need to be firm but slightly springy)



Once cool use acrylic paint or glitter to decorate. Tie ribbon through the holes to hang your decorations.