



**Ithaca Children's Garden**

# Clean Mud Sensory Bin

Mud Day @ Home 2022



Looking for all the fun of mud play without the mud? Give clean “mud” a try. It’s just as fun to make as it is to play with!



*This activity is best designed for 2-6 year olds with some supervision, while 7+ can potentially do this independently.*

What you'll need:

- Bar of white soap
- Butterknife or grater (for making soap shavings)
- 1 roll of toilet paper
- Water
- Shallow bin or baking pan



- Make soap shavings with butterknife or grater, make sure shavings are small and fine.
- Add shavings to shallow bin or baking pan.
- Tear off some pieces of toilet paper, and add them to the bin.
- Add 2 cups of water to bin to start. Squish and squeeze mixture. Add more water or toilet paper until the consistency feels right. You should be able to squeeze water out of the mud, and it should still be thick enough to build with.
- Clean mud only lasts 1 to 2 days, and will become more difficult to clean up as it dries.











