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Making an Impression

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Impressions Challenge

Remember making **Silly Putty Impressions**?

Silly Putty was invented by two chemists searching for a rubber replacement during WWII. Produced as a toy in 1950, it became popular with kids and adults. The Apollo 8 astronauts carried Silly Putty in sterling-silver eggs on their 1968 lunar orbit.

You can find Silly Putty in local Dollar stores, if you don't have any at home. Use it to make some Impressions of your own, whether the funny pages or something else. Did you know you can make your own Silly Putty at home using liquid starch and Elmer's Glue?



Another substance used to make impressions is Salt Dough (recipe included in the *Impressive Takeaway Bag*). You can make impressions of leaves and other natural elements in the salt dough, or clay if you have it.

Of course, the classic impression is of a child's handprint, but leaves and flowers work well. You can even accent the impression with paint.



Take a picture of your impressive creation. Post it on our Facebook page, or send us an email.

Your entry will be entered in a drawing for a prize.

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