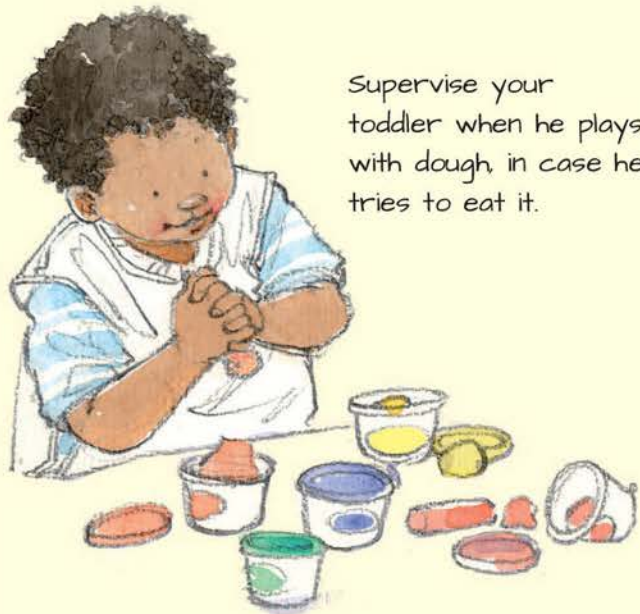


# Playing with dough

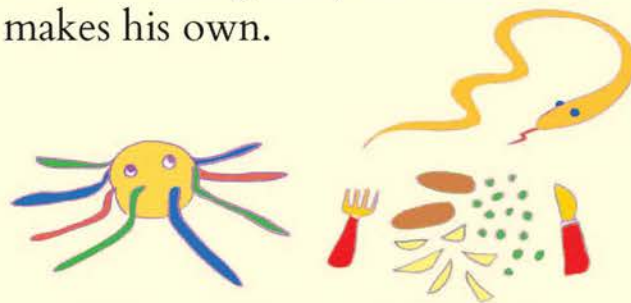


Supervise your toddler when he plays with dough, in case he tries to eat it.

Dough can be a versatile toy. At eighteen months a toddler may just want to squeeze and pummel it, but by two you can encourage your toddler to try to make things with it.

- Roll the dough out flat and let your toddler press patterns into it with cookie cutters, a plastic fork or with his fingers.

- Try making simple models and see if your toddler can guess what they are and copy what you've done, or work alongside your child as he makes his own.



For a recipe for activity dough, go to [www.usborne.com/quicklinks](http://www.usborne.com/quicklinks) and type in the keywords 'entertain toddlers'.