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Clay Tile - Greek or Roman Style



Taking inspiration from Greek and Roman Gods, Stories or even pattern why not create your own tile to represent an aspect that you like! The great thing about Air Drying clay is you don't need to fire it in a kiln just leave it for a few days!

Tools and Materials:

- Air Drying Clay, salt dough would also work if you can't get your hands on any!
- Modelling Tools, cutlery would work too!
- Water



So firstly what do you know about Greek or Romans? Have you learnt about them in school? Doesn't matter if you haven't you can always look them up and learn something new! We took inspiration from Athena - the Greek Goddess of Wisdom and War. She is represented by an owl so we thought it would be fun to create a tile based around her symbology! So first of all we need to cut some clay - a little goes a long way - use a sharp edge to cut through like so



Then you can start to warm it up to make it easier to work with - we find rolling it into a ball helps!



So you could use a rolling pin - but we like to do as much by just using our hands, by using your finger tips you can flatten the clay - the under side will be smooth so you can always flip it over! You can use the tools to smooth in the edges or even cut them to get a better finish like so



Flatten the rest of your clay so you can cut bits out for your design - we thought it would be fun to create a spear which is another of Athena's symbols. To attach it to your tile use the water like a glue, but some on the back of the bit you want to stick as we all on the tile where you want to stick it



And there you have it your very own
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Here is another we created to inspire you!

