

# Big Impression

## Equipment:

*Playdough*

*Assorted small items such as*

- ✓ *Keys*
- ✓ *Paperclips*
- ✓ *Small balls*
- ✓ *Coins*

## Activity:

1. The child can choose a number of small items that they like from those displayed on the table.
2. The playdough is flattened out to about a 1cm thickness in a circle on the table to make a base.
3. The child presses the items into the dough like pieces into a puzzle. Carefully lifts the pieces out again, making an impression.
4. Children then have a puzzle board (dough) and pieces and can try to complete their own or each other's puzzles.

## Variations:

- One very large piece of playdough can cover the table and the group can make a collage by pressing things into it.
- This can be used as an introduction to puzzles for children who find puzzles challenging.