

PLAY – MRS MOLE, I'M HOME!

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During this fun game your child will be practising a range of skills.

- Their inner scientist will experiment and question – “How do I...?”
- The budding engineer will build and create the maze. Through trial and error changes can be made and the maze can be modified!
- And by playing the game children will see maths in action by watching what happens when you move, tilt or shake the tray.
This is force and movement.
- If you choose to make your own playdough – following the recipe on the last page draws upon numeracy and literacy skills, by reading the instructions and measuring out quantities for flour and water.



Marble Tunnel

What you need:

- Small ball, or alfoil rolled up, or a marble
- Tray
- Sticky tape/masking tape
- Cardboard rolls (from a paper towel).

What to do:

1. Cut up the cardboard rolls into smaller pieces.
2. Create a maze with tunnels by taping cardboard rolls to the tray.
3. Add your ball. Gently move the tray, tipping and tilting to move the ball through the maze.
4. Add two balls and have a race – which one will move through a tube first?

Option: if you don't have cardboard rolls use playdough. Press a maze onto the tray and try your skill at moving the ball through the play dough maze without touching the ball with your hands, instead only tilt and tip the tray.

