

## BELLBIRD ACTIVITY CARDS

### Playful Clay Keepsakes



#### ACTIVITY LEVEL

##### Recommended Age

- This activity would be suitable for children aged 2+, **adults should ensure that any plant material used is non-toxic.** (The items we used should be adapted where necessary to meet the developmental needs of children partaking in the activity)

#### SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT

##### Focus Areas

- Dexterity
- Creativity
- Nature

#### EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK

##### Connections

- Creativity and imagination
- Hand and eye coordination
- Dexterity and fine motor development
- Investigate the natural world



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

With Bellbird product codes

- Air Dry Clay (112286)
- Modelling Tools (119560)
- Rolling Pins (141135)
- Stamps, we used our stone flowers (113394)
- Leaves and flowers
- Ribbon (146733)
- Paint (119756T)
- PVA Glue (117054)
- Brushes (112254, 119562A, 119562B & 119562C)



## INSTRUCTIONS

*This is just a guide, get creative!*

1. Roll out your clay and use various materials to indent and mould your clay into your creations!
2. For the flowers and leaves lay them on a flat piece of clay, using your rolling pin to gently roll over the flowers to press them into the clay. Remove the flowers to reveal your embossed clay. Place a small hole at the top, allow to dry before decorating your floral ornament. Once finished add your ribbon for hanging.
3. To create a flower pinch pot, roll out a circle of clay and gently pinch up the sides to create a dish shape. Holding the dish in your hand press your stamp into the centre, allow to dry and then decorate.
4. Lastly to create your fingerprint magnet, roll a small ball of dough, pressing fingertip firmly into the dough to create your imprint (to create the heart, press your finger in on an angle twice to create a heart shape). Allow to dry and decorate. Use a hot glue gun to attach your magnet to the back.
5. After your creations have been painted and dried, you can glaze them by painting a thin layer of PVA over the top on your projects.

*Created something incredible?*

Take a photo and share it on socials and don't forget to tag **Bellbird** so we can see your amazing creations!

