

## Mod-Roc

Mod Roc is strips of gauze covered in dry plaster that can be used for creating three dimensional models.

It absorbs moisture, therefore bags should be sealed and kept away from water. If stored in cool, dry conditions and an airtight container, it will have a shelf life of 3 years.

Create your base shape from card tubes, crumpled newspaper, a balloon, modelling clay, wire mesh, fruit and vegetables or plates and bowls.

Estimate the amount of Mod-Roc you will need for a specific job, cut 2"- 3" strips into a large margarine container and put the surplus away in an airtight container.

Provide each child with a small container of water to ensure easy access and less mess. Quickly push the the Mod-Roc under the surface of the water for a few seconds only - Do Not Soak.

**Tip:** Mod - Roc will dry faster if warm water (not cold) is used.

Lift the Mod-Roc from the water and gently squeeze out any surplus water(do not wring out) apply to the base shape.

**Tip:** always finish working in one area before starting another as Mod - Roc will become unworkable in 2-4 minutes.

Allow to dry before decorating.

Allow 30 minutes if using enamel paints or 24 hours for acrylic or poster paints.

Once dry, Mod - Roc can be covered with one single coat of white poster paint (optional) before decorating with acrylics or poster paint.

Cover work surfaces with newspaper and provide children with aprons.

## Mod-Roc Pot

### You will need

Mod- Roc  
Vaseline  
Scissors or craft knife  
Tubs  
Water  
Paint

Use a balloon as the former for your Mod-Roc pot.

With masking tape fix a plastic tube to give the balloon a steady base from which to work.

Cover the surface with vaseline before applying three layers of Mod-Roc. Don't go as far as to cover the plastic tube.

Add decorative detail by applying small strips of Mod-Roc pulled into relief and arranged into patterns of your choice.

Attach a cardboard ring by covering it with a few layers of Mod-Roc to act as a foot rim for the pot.

