



# peacock est. 1974 & the worm

Welcome to this month's Boredom Box!

This month's Boredom Box has been especially dedicated to working with air drying clay, get your hands messy and make 3D objects with us!

Please enjoy these fun packed activities found inside this box, there is guidance on what you can use the materials for but remember it's all about having fun and being creative so you can be as imaginative as you'd like!

Inside this month's box there is:

Impression Dish making

Tea-light Holder

Clay Mushrooms

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Whether you enjoy painting, drawing, sculpting, or love working with a range of materials, there is something for everyone to get stuck into! You don't need to be an artist to create your very own fantastic creations!

Thanks for participating in Peacock & The Worm's July Boredom Box, we hope you had loads of fun and will get involved again in our August Boredom Box.

We always love to hear your feedback about the Boredom Box Project, the box includes a postcard and stamp for you to let us know how you got on and what you enjoyed the most.

Thanks, from the  
Team at Peacocks

# CLAY Mushrooms

Clay is a Fantastic  
material to work with.

There are lots of creative things that  
you can make, the possibility is endless!

you can try making  
these fun decorative  
mushrooms which are  
perfect for windowsills  
or tables

once the clay has dried  
you can even paint it lots  
of different colours



Examples

Inspired by  
one of our  
young people



# HANGING WEATHER SYMBOLS

Feel inspired by these hanging weather symbol ideas!

Why not try your hand at making your very own hanging weather symbols.

All you need to do is roll out the clay, nice and flat, cut out the shapes.

Make sure to cut a small hole at the top of your symbol so that you can hang it from a piece of string.

Once the clay has fully dried, use your acrylic paint to decorate your hanging weather symbols with lots of bright colours!



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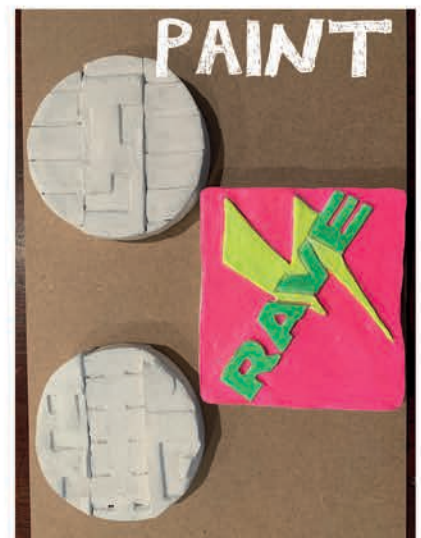


PRESS PATTERNS



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# PRESS PATTERNS



# IMPRESSION DISH

1.



Take a piece of clay and roll it flat and thin using the rolling pin or a bottle.

2.



Place the plant on top of the rolled out clay and repeat the process, making sure the plant is pushed deep into the clay, which will leave a clear plant imprint.

3.



once you have pressed the plant into the clay, use your clay tool to cut around the shape of the plant.

4.



5.



Remove the excess clay around your plant impression like this.

6.



Gently Remove the Plant from the clay and you should now have a detailed Imprint of your chosen plant.

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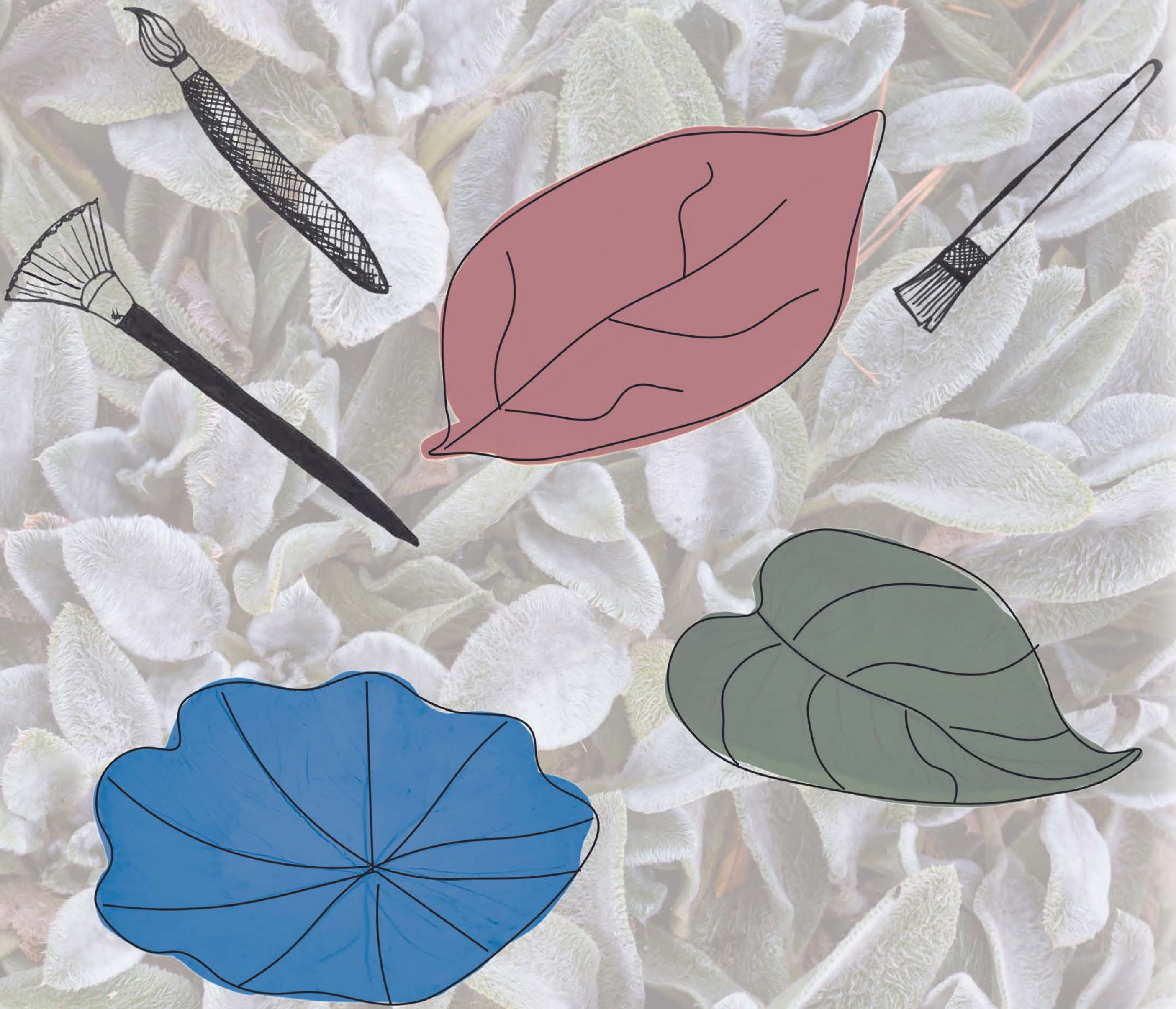
you can now leave it to dry or you can get some help from a raised object like a cup, stone or Bowl to help shape your dish.

once you are happy with the shape, let the dish dry for a couple of days.

9.





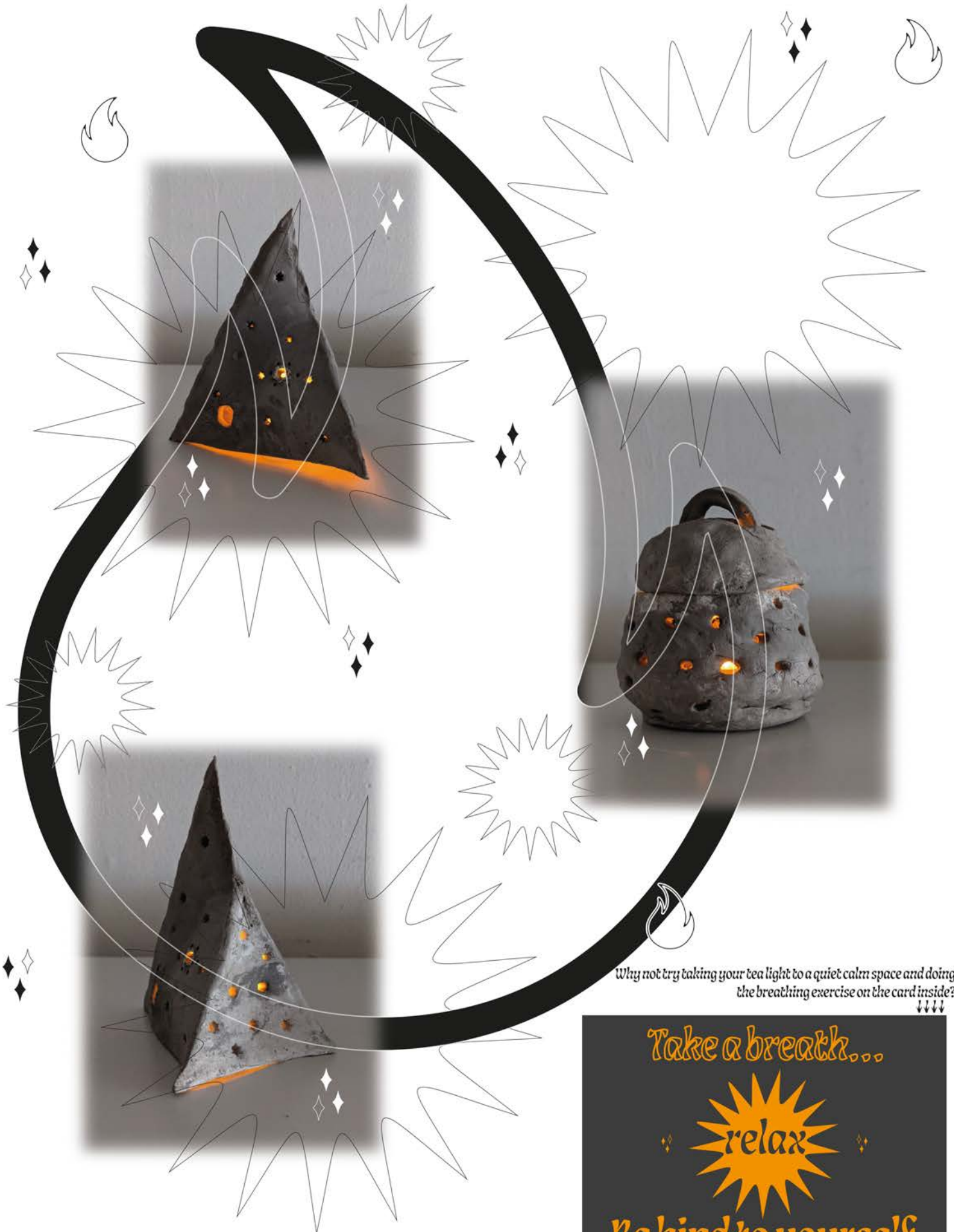


10. Once the clay has hardened, you can either leave it as it is or you can use your acrylic paint to decorate the impression dish like this.

### TIP.

When the paint has dried you can add a shiny glaze to the surface of the dish by painting a thin layer of PVA glue and letting it dry.

# Make a Tea Light Holder



Why not try taking your tea light to a quiet calm space and doing the breathing exercise on the card inside?



Take a breath...

relax

Be kind to yourself.

**Mushroom  
fairy house**



**Bear**



**Frog**



**Keyrings**



**Examples made by  
young people at  
Peacock Visual  
Arts**



**Snail**



**Bowl**