

## Nest

**Materials:** small paper or Styrofoam bowls, white glue, different colors of playdough, scissors, nesting materials such as dried grass, twigs, string, yarn, and feathers

**Preparation:** Cut or tear the nesting materials into very small pieces; the smaller they are, the better they'll adhere to glue. Give a bowl, some glue, a handful of playdough, and a supply of prepared nesting material to each child.

**Activity:** Have the children liberally coat the inside of their bowl with glue. Then have them press on pieces of nesting material until the bowl is covered. Next have the kids invert their bowls and do the same thing to the outside. While the glue is drying the children can make tiny, brightly colored playdough eggs to place in their nests.

