



**'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO 34**

# MATRYOSHKA DOLL

**SUITABLE FOR:**

7 to 12yrs

**RATING:**

Easy **Moderate** Hard

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Design, Sculpt, Dimension

**TIME:**

3-4 sessions

**WHAT YOU WILL NEED:**

*EC Mix-it*

*EC Paints*

*EC Funstix (for modelling tools)*

*Scissors*

*Various sized plastic bottles or cardboard cylinders*

**METHOD:**

Cut the bottles and cylinders in half (your teacher can do this). Find 2-3 bottles that fit inside each other. This is probably the most challenging part of the whole exercise. The bottles need to fit inside each other, but allow enough space for sculpting some Mix it over the top. You could make your own cardboard cylinders if you need to.

Mix up the mix it and sculpt into a 'baby matryoshka' shape. Make sure it fits inside the smallest bottle.

Starting with the smallest bottle, smooth Mix-it over the surface and sculpt into the shape. Keep checking it will fit inside the next sized bottle. Check the top and bottom parts of the bottle match up at the middle.

Allow to dry, (2-3) days.

When dry, paint and decorate with EC paints.

**NOTE:**

*Russian nesting doll. Matryoshka comes from the Russian word for mother. Traditionally turned from a piece of linden wood, these dolls are made using Mix-it and recycled plastic bottles.*