



## Step 4: Add wiggly eyes

Push them into the clay until they stick.



## Step 5: Add Feathers

Use the feathers to bring your phoenix to life, or make a fire breathing dragon. Push the end of the feather into the clay to make it stick. You can add more clay over the ends to secure the feathers in place.



## Helpful Tips:

Use any leftover clay to create plants or creatures to add to your magical environment.

If your creatures need help standing or balancing, try experimenting with the clay placement. Add a little more (or less) clay to the feet, legs, head or tail as needed.

Now you can play with your mythical creatures! To keep them looking great, be sure your play surface is clean.



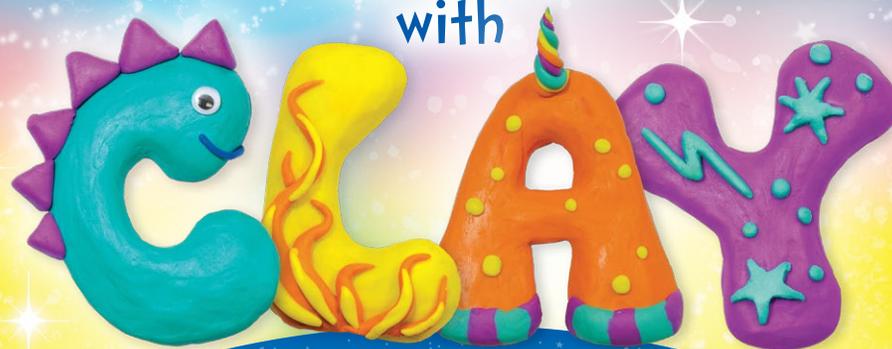
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# Create with



## Mythical Creatures

Bring 3 Creatures to Life!



## According to legend...

The **Unicorn's** horn was said to have magical powers. In European folklore, it was a symbol of purity and grace.

In ancient Egypt, the **Phoenix** was believed to be the size of an eagle, covered in beautiful golden feathers that burst into flames.

The word '**Dragon**' comes from the Greek word 'draconta' which means "to watch". This explains why dragons are often seen as beasts that guard or hoard treasures.

 **WARNING:**  
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.  
Not for Children under 3 years.

## Important Information About the Clay

- Make sure your hands and work surface are clean.
- Wear a smock or old clothes and cover your work surface. The clay may stain fabric, furniture or other surfaces.
- Ask an adult if you need help opening the clay packs.
- Wash hands with soap and water after playing with the clay.

**Note:** Although the clay is non-drying, store it in a plastic bag when not in use.

## Step 1: Choose a mythical creature

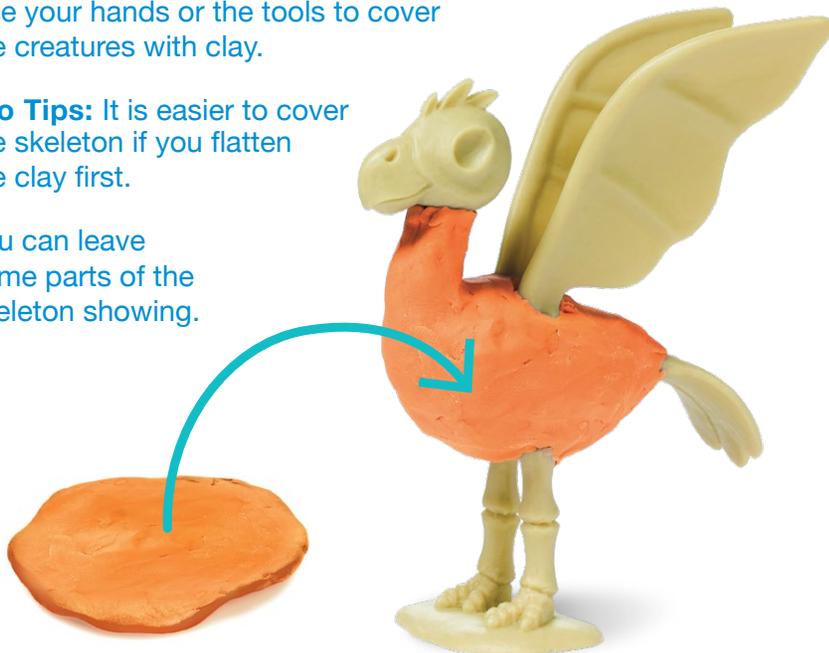
## Step 2: Cover it with clay

**Mixing Clay Colors:** Soften your clay by squeezing and smooching it. Try creating a marble effect by using two different colors of clay, squishing and twisting them together. Continue blending to create your own color.

Use your hands or the tools to cover the creatures with clay.

**Pro Tips:** It is easier to cover the skeleton if you flatten the clay first.

You can leave some parts of the skeleton showing.



## Step 3: Add designs & texture

**Polka Dots:** Roll small pieces of clay in a circular motion. Smoosh them down to flatten.



**Stripes:** Roll the clay back and forth, until you get a thin rod.



**Colorful Rods:** Roll different colored clay rods then use them to create a unicorn mane. Try twisting them together to make a tail.

**Shapes:** Mold other fun details with your hands or the clay tools.

Try rolling little clay balls then pinch one end to make ears.

**Texture:** Use the tools to add texture and patterns. Sculpt scales, dimples, lines or any designs you can imagine.



Twist rods to make a tail

**Pro Tip:** Tear off a few feather pieces to create the look of fire. Use a little clay to make the feathers stick.

More about feathers on the next page...