

## How to make your plaster bat:

Using Potters Plaster to make your own 'clay reclaim plaster bat' is an easy, cost effective and repeatable process.

Our 'Plaster Bat Pack' is a great way to get started, just follow these easy steps:

1. Gather everything you need:
  - a) 4 bags of the Potters Plaster
  - b) 3300ml of water
  - c) Bat Mould
  - d) Measuring jug & mixing bucket
  - e) A non-detergent lubricant (i.e. kitchen spray oil, Vaseline, WD40)
  - f) Rib or spatula
2. Lightly grease the mould, like you would a cake tin.
3. Put the cold water in the bucket, then sprinkle the plaster evenly across the top of the water. Use your hand to mix the plaster into the water for a few minutes until you have a smooth consistency & most lumps have dissolved.
4. Pour gently into the mould, then tap the sides on the mould so that any bubbles rise to the top.
5. Allow to dry for 45 minutes on a flat surface, or until it has become hard & warm to touch.
6. Gently flex the edges of the plastic mould to break any seal between the mould and the Plaster Bat. Turn onto its side & support the bat as you ease it out of the mould.
7. Use a rib/spatula/rub brick to smooth any sharp edges, rough bubbles or lumps from the bat, be careful as it will still be fragile at this stage.
8. Store on its side & allow it to thoroughly dry for a few days before use.

Make sure you clean up well to avoid any plaster contaminating your clay!