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| **Subject:** | Clay Art |
| **Title:** | Let’s Clay Hockey |
| **Grade Level:** | K |
| **Purpose:** | Students use plasticine or any other soft modeling clay to make mini pictures about hockey. They learn form, texture and background.  |
| **Curricular****Connections:** | * Use simple modeling clay techniques of rolling, pinching, adding, pressing, making coils, texturing.
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| **Materials:** | * Books by Barbara Reid
* 4x4 or 6x6 cardboard square
* Primary clay colors for the class
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| **Activity:** | 1. Tell students about clay art creations.
2. Explain what a **background** is, and tell students they begin their project by making the background first.
3. Brainstorm ideas for a hockey background. Help students generate some ideas such as: the sky, trees, snow covered ground, a skating pond, clouds etc.
4. Explain what a **foreground** is.
5. Brainstorm simple ideas for a hockey art foreground.
6. Give students practical examples of how they can form their foreground.
7. See: *Youtube.com Barbara Reid* for ideas.
8. Students press the clay onto the cardboard tile.
9. Students can mix colors as long as they do it in small amounts for only what is needed.
10. Tell students to work the clay through their fingers to make it softer for molding.
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| **Extension:** | Students can make a story or a poem to go along with their hockey clay art. |
| **Assessment:** | Students are assessed on their understanding of texture and form. |