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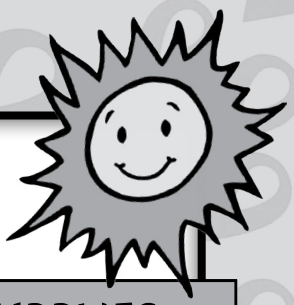


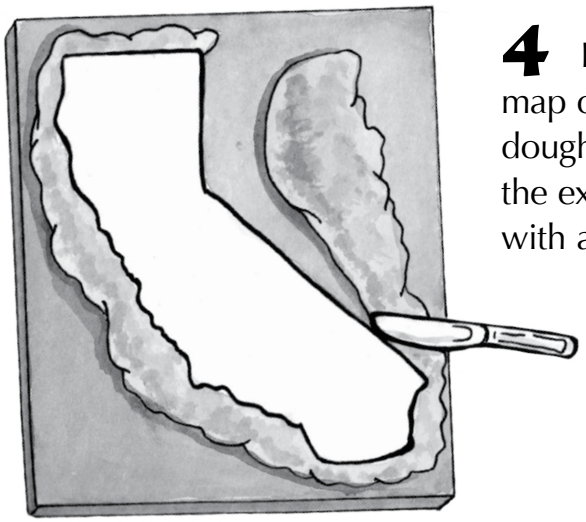
MAP YOUR STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES

Make a three-dimensional map to give you an understanding of the natural resources in your state. This map will include natural resources found in your state, such as fish or forests, but not products made by them. **NOTE: This activity requires going online. Ask an adult to supervise while you are on the Internet.**

1 Place the salt and flour in a bowl. Add the cream of tartar and enough water to make the dough thick.

2 Start your map by placing the dough on the cardboard and pressing it into a large rectangle.

3 See **worldatlas.com** or **50states.com** for outline maps of your state. Print and cut out a state map.



4 Place the paper map over the salt dough and trim off the excess dough with a plastic knife.

SUPPLIES

- bowl and spoon
- 2 cups salt (475 milliliters)
- 2 cups flour (475 milliliters)
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar (30 milliliters)
- water
- cardboard, 15 by 20 inches (38 by 50 centimeters)
- Internet
- scissors
- plastic knife
- paint
- paintbrush
- paper and pencil
- tape or glue
- toothpicks

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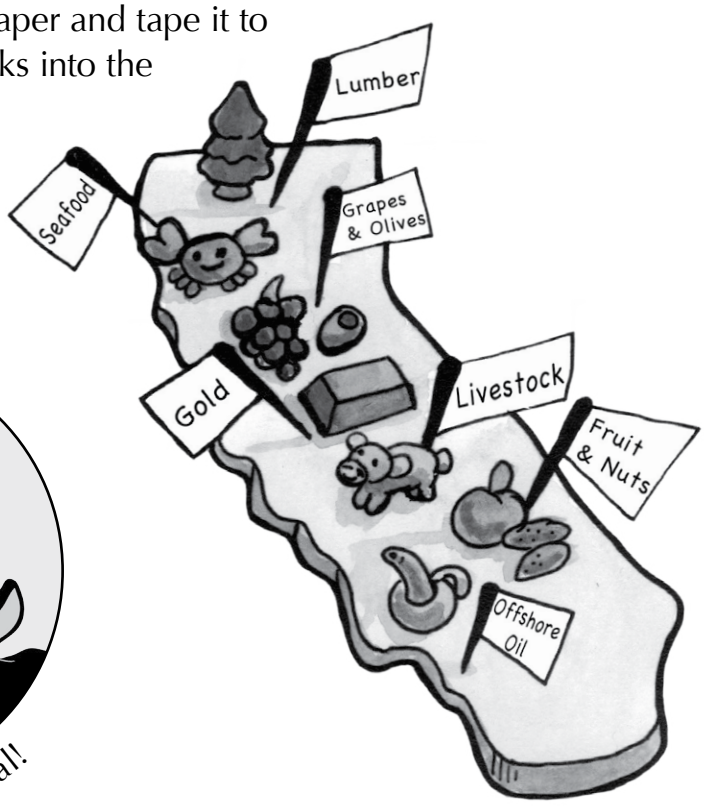
5 Research which natural resources are used in your state. Try **education.nationalgeographic.com** or **kids.britannica.com** to learn more about resources in North America.

6 Use leftover dough to make small models of the natural resources found in your state, such as water, timber, cattle, or minerals.

7 Use a paintbrush and paint to make each of these natural resources a different color.

8 Place the models on your map. Write the name of each resource on a piece of paper and tape it to a toothpick. Push the toothpicks into the correct region on your map.

9 Let your map dry.