

BEESWAX MODELING CLAY

MATERIALS

- 6 cups beeswax pellets
- 6 tbsp, coconut oil
- 4 tbsp, lanolin
- Slow cooker
- Slow cooker plastic liner
- Plastic mini (condiment) cups (2-oz.) with lids

ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

1. Place liner in slow cooker followed by the beeswax, coconut oil, and lanolin.
2. Heat on high until the wax is completely melted, about 45 minutes.
3. Use a large spoon or ladle to fill mini cups half full. Cool clay until hardened. If not using immediately, store with the lid on.
4. When ready to use, have students hold the bottom of the cup. The warmth from their hands will soften the clay and allow it to pop easily out of the cup. Students can then warm the clay until moldable.
5. Beeswax clay can be reused over and over. Store in mini cup with the lid on.

