

Scented Playdough–Cinnamon Spice!



If you want great scented playdough, that smells like an actual, natural food scent, try this one out! It's probably a favorite playdough, in large part because it makes your whole room smell like a bakery! In fact, you'll have to remind your children that in spite of the great scent, it is still not for eating!

Incorporating scented playdough engages the sense of smell along with the tactile experience of traditional playdough, making it a multi-sensory activity. The added scent also enhances the dramatic play themes that often work their way into playdough activities, as children may begin making apple pie, cinnamon rolls, or their favorite cake. Additionally, playdough enhances creative and small motor skills.

Cinnamon Spice Playdough

2 cups flour	1 cup salt
4 tsp cream of tartar or alum	5 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg	1/2 tsp cloves
2 cups water	2 Tbsp. oil

{ Add food coloring if desired or leave it a natural cinnamon color. }

Combine the dry ingredients in a saucepan. Add the water and oil and mix well. Cook over medium high heat, stirring frequently, until the mixture begins to thicken and form a stiff ball. Remove from heat and knead when cooled enough to handle. Store in a ziplock bag when cooled to keep from drying.