

Beeswax Wraps Activities

- Start off by asking learners what they think beeswax wraps are and when and why we would use them.
- Ask them what types of foods we can wrap up with beeswax wraps and which foods we can't and why (you can't wrap meat, for example)
- Ask why beeswax wraps are better for the environment and what other changes we could make when preparing/storing food.
- Use the worksheets below for different activities. Use the full 'How To' to write your own questions, or use other the other worksheets for gap fill activities.
- There is also an ordering activity, for learners to put the instructions in the correct order.

Information sourced from <https://moralfibres.co.uk/beeswax-food-wrap-diy/>

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How To Make Beeswax Wraps



You will need

- Freshly washed and dried fabric scraps – a variety of sizes
- Beeswax pellets
- A silicon basting brush
- Oven tray
- Tongs



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- Preheat your oven to 85°C.
- Lay your piece of fabric flat on your oven tray. Sprinkle the fabric liberally with your beeswax pellets.
- Place in the oven for around 5 minutes, until the beeswax has all melted. Keep an eye on it the whole time to avoid burning.
- Once all the beeswax has melted, remove the tray from the oven and quickly use your silicone basting brush to evenly distribute the beeswax. The beeswax will start to set as soon as you take it out of the oven so you want to do this bit very quickly.
- As soon as you've done, this use the tongs to remove the fabric and hang it up to dry. It will take only minutes to set and then it's ready for use.
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Ordering activity flashcards

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