

## Game Lesson 1 : Making Carbie

To make a Nutrian out of plastercine or moulding clay



### Objective:

Making a nutrian out of plasterine or clay is a really fun activity that allows children to bring their fine motor skills to Science learning. With step-by-step images showing them how to build their own Carbie, it's guaranteed to be an absorbing and playful activity.

### Equipment:

**Plastercine/moulding clay**  
(mixture of colours, ideally to include yellow)

**Moulding Mat**

**Plastic moulding knife.**

### Set Up:

1. Split the class into groups of six and seat at tables with portions of plastercine/moulding clay in different colours and mat for each child - one large portion (ideally yellow) to make Carbie's body and 5 smaller portions to make eyes, mask, antennas, wings and tail.
3. Using the mat as a base, roll large portion of the plastercine/moulding clay into a ball, put aside.
4. Using the mat as a base, take 3 small pieces of other coloured plastercine/moulding clay, roll into shape to make 2 antennas and mask. Stick to the main body as per instruction card.
5. Break off two small pieces and flatten into disks for the eyes. Take another two pieces and make a triangle for the jewel and cone for the beak. Use five more pieces to make two wings and one tail, rolling or flattening each body part into shape. Stick each to the main body as per instruction card.
6. Each child has now created their very own Carbie!

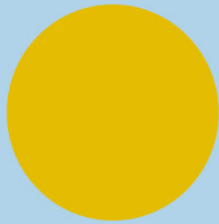
### Outcomes:

Children feel confident and happy as they are engrossed in making their own Carbie. They develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence and imagination.

# BUILD YOUR NUTRIAN: CARBIE



1. MAKE A BALL OUT OF CLAY



2. MAKE 3 CLAY STRIPS, 2 FOR ANTENNAS AND 1 FOR THE MASK



3. MAKE 2 DISKS FOR THE EYES



4. MAKE A TRIANGLE FOR THE JEWEL



5. MAKE A CONE FOR THE BEAK



6. MAKE 3 TRIANGLES, 2 FOR THE WINGS AND 1 FOR THE TAIL



7. MAKE TWO LEGS

