

## Activity: Making Perfume

**Curricular Connections: Grade Four Social Studies**

### **You will need:**

- Two trays (baking sheets or glass trays)
- Plastic wrap
- Cold pressed coconut oil
- Scented flowers

### **Process**

#### **Day One:**

1. Spread a thin layer of coconut oil on the tray.
2. Lay each individual flower (petals) face down side-by-side covering the entire surface of the coconut oil.
3. Gently lay the second tray onto of the pressed flowers and coconut oil. This will act as a weight.
4. Wrap the trays in a plastic wrap and set aside for 48 hours.

#### **Day Three:**

1. Cut off the plastic wrap and remove the top tray.
2. Gently remove the layer of pressed flowers, careful not to take the coconut oil with the flower. The oil will be your perfume.
3. Now add a fresh layer of scented flower petals face down into the coconut oil covering the entire surface.
4. Gently lay the second tray on top and wrap with plastic wrap.
5. Set aside for 48 hours.

#### **Day Five:**

1. Remove the plastic wrap, the top tray and the layer of pressed flower petals.
2. Using a spatula, remove the coconut oil from the tray and put it into a decorative container.
3. You now have perfume.



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