## Playdough Lamingtons Craft

Create pretend lamington cakes using playdough to encourage sensory play, imagination, and fine motor skills.

## **Materials Needed:**

- Brown playdough (for chocolate sauce or icing)
- Red playdough (for strawberry lamingtons or pretend jam)
- White or yellow playdough (for sponge or butter cake)
- Shredded coconut substitute: salt, sugar, rice, or white glitter
- Child-safe tray, butter knife or play utensils
- Optional: mini paper cupcake liners or boxes for serving

## Steps:

- Roll a small piece of white or yellow playdough into a cube or rectangle to look like a lamington.
- Cut the cube in half and place a small amount of red playdough in between the two halves to hide the "jam" or "cream."
- (Pretend) dip the cube in chocolate by pressing it into a small bowl of brown playdough or rolling the top half for a dipped effect.
- Gently press or sprinkle your salt/sugar/rice/glitter over the lamington to mimic coconut flakes. Kids can roll the cube on a plate of "coconut."
- Place the finished playdough lamingtons on cupcake liners or pretend trays to "sell" or "share" with friends.

