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Materials for Beginners

Get started with small prosthetics and simple masks

This list will provide plenty of materials for several small projects. Sourcing these items is a case of researching online and finding the best way of purchasing them where you live. If you need help getting hold of materials such as plastiline, latex, and gelatine, they are sold by Neill's Materials.

- Plaster: an 'alpha' plaster which means it's a hard plaster. This can be bought in small quantities from Hobbycraft and similar shops for £5 per kilo, but it's much more economical to buy a 20kg bag for approximately £25.
- Plastiline: Chavant NSP, Monster Clay or similar. This ranges from £7 for a block to about £18. Sold by Neill's Materials.
- Modelling tools: Amazon sell quite good sets for as little as £14.
- Latex: one litre costs roughly £10 and will go a long way. Sold by Neill's Materials.
- Gelatine: pre-made prosthetic gelatine is about £15 for a pack. Sold by Neill's Materials.
- Vaseline: just a regular pot from a pharmacy.
- Sundries: a variety of art brushes, scraps of wood and various household items that are cheap and easy to acquire. These can be gathered specifically for projects.