

SlimeTastic Fun!

Description: Don't let the Summer get slimy! Have some fun and create slime at home as a family to practice some science strategies! Remember to be creative!

Using the eyeball method:

1. In a cup, pour enough glue to fill the bottom. The amount of glue you pour will be the amount of slime you make. If you want colored slime, add 2-3 drops of food coloring.

Teaching Moment: Lift some of the solution out of the container with the stir stick and note what happens. Talk about what the glue looks like and how it is different from other liquids.

2. In another cup mix 1 tsp of Borax and 1 cup of warm water until completely dissolved. This is your slime activator.

Teaching Moment: Talk about what happened to the Borax when mixed with warm water. When it dissolved did it really disappear?

3. Pour a small amount of Borax and water mix into the glue. Begin to stir the mix. You can add more activator as needed.

Teaching Moment: What happens when you begin to pour in the activation liquid? What happened when you began to stir? Does the glue look the same?

4. Lift the slime out of the cup and begin to shape it in your hands. The more you play with it, the less sticky it will become. You will know it's ready when you don't have anymore sticky slime on your hands.

Teaching Moment: Talk about the process of making slime.

*When not in use, store the slime in a plastic bag in the fridge to keep it from growing mold.

Florida Standards Practiced:

Science

1. Changes in Matter
2. Properties of Matter

