

SCIENCE

FROM HOME



Snail and Slug Slime Craft

Snail and slug slime is actually a mucus. This mucus is used to signal to other animals, protect from things in the environment, to stick to things, and many more uses! The mucus also helps the snail or slug get around.

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside as long as you work on a flat surface!
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or modify
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space for this activity
- This Is NOT edible!

Materials

- 4 oz bottle of clear glue
- 1 tsp. Baking soda
- 2 tbsp. contact solution with borate
- Bowl
- Measuring spoons
- Spatula or craft/popsicle stick

Instructions

- Recommended - cover surface to protect from mess!
- Pour glue into bowl.
- Stir in baking soda and contact solution.
- Once the material is mixed together and begins to thicken, knead or mix with your hands until it is no longer sticky.

References

Recipe adapted from <https://www.delish.com/entertaining/a23310018/how-to-make-slime/What-is-snail-slime?>