Slime

Snails, fish, snakes and even plants produce slime that keeps them moving, eating and protecting themselves from predators. Make goo to explore the properties of slime and other substances that help living things stay alive.

Know before you begin

• This activity can be done inside or outside
• All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
• Adult supervision is recommended
• Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

• Glue
• Contact lens solution
• Color
• Baking soda
• Mixing container
• Storage cup with lid
• Something to stir with
• Tablespoons to measure

Instructions

1. Add glue. Add about 1 cup (8 ounces) of glue to your mixing bowl.
2. Add baking soda. Pour in about 1 tablespoon of baking soda and blend it with the glue.
3. Add color.
4. Add contact lens solution.
5. Mix.