



ACADEMY SCIENCE CAMP

from home

Hand Soap 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 for this activity

Materials

- Cornstarch
- Hand soap
- Any kind of oil
- Mixing container
- Storage cup with lid
- Something to stir with
- Tablespoons to measure

Instructions

1. Put 3 tablespoons of cornstarch, 2 tablespoons of hand soap and 1 tablespoon of oil into the mixing container. Mix until forming a slime or dough to your liking.
2. Use to play with or use a small amount to wash your hands!

Recommendations:

Use a little less soap and more cornstarch to form a fluffy dough (about 5 tablespoons of cornstarch). Use more soap and less cornstarch to form a gross slime (using directions above).