

Slimy Putty



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- 1 tsp borax
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 table spoon White school Glue (see images for the ones we used)
- 1 table spoon warm water
- Gloves

Optional

- Colour, glitter, essential oil or essence as desired (once you have mastered the recipe it is quite fun to play around with colour and smell).

Instructions

1 - Put water into a small jug and add 1 tsp borax. Stir. It doesn't matter if all the crystals don't dissolve. Then in a small bowl mix glue and 1 teaspoon of warm water (if you are wanting to add colour, gliter or essence add this now). Stir to fully combine.

2 - Add a small amount of your borax solution to the glue mixture. As you stir you will see it begin to come together. If there is still liquid in the bowl add a little more borax solution. (It might be a good idea to use a dropper to help control the amount of solution added).

3 - Once the putty has begun to come together you can pull it out of the bowl and begin to knead. Ta da! Silly putty. You can now bounce, stretch and play with your putty.
Note: the silly putty is more flexible when warm, so either warm in your hands or briefly in the microwave (5/10sec).

To store place putty in a ziplock bag or air tight container.

Note: Borax is technically a chemical, Borax is used in many laundry powders and cleaners so not extremely toxic but it does need to be treated with respect. When handled, gloves should be worn and it should be kept away from the face so the dust is not inhaled. It should also not be ingested.

Remember to do your RAMS for this activity prior to attempting it.

