



Galaxy Goo

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AGE GROUP



3-5 years



Multiage



6-12 years

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - How far can we stretch the galaxy slime before it breaks? Is it sticky enough to pick something up?

- Help children add the water, glue and a few drops of colouring into a bowl - if you have a large group you might need to make a few batches.
- Take turns stirring well until the water and colour are combined. Fold in stars or confetti.
- Measure out 1/4- 1/2 tsp bicarbonate soda and add to the mixture. Bicarbonate soda helps to firm the slime so don't skip it!
- Stir in 1 tbsp saline solution and stir until slime forms and begins to pull away from the side of the bowl.
- Depending on the brand you use you might need to add more or less...making slime is an experiment.
- Now it's time to tip out onto the table and let everyone have a turn kneading until you end up with a sticky but stretchy slime to play with.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- 1/2 cup Clear School Glue
- 1 tablespoon Saline Solution (must contain boric acid and sodium borate)
- 1/2 cup of WaterStar glitter or similar
- 1/4-1/2 tsp Bi-Carb/Baking Soda
- Edicol dye powder or food colouring (any colours)
- Sandwich size zip lock bags if you want each child to make their own slime to take home.



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EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- **Make Galaxy Rocks** - Mix black acrylic paint with silver glitter or small stars and some PVA glue. Collect some small rocks or pebbles and encourage children to paint their rocks. When they dry, look at them in the sun and see them sparkle.

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