



Squelchy Bowl

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AGE GROUP



Baby & Toddler



Multiage

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - Is it soft or hard?

- Pour the cold water into mixing bowl.
- Sprinkle 3 tablespoons of gelatine over the cold water. Let it absorb for one minute.
- Now add the hot water to the bowl and whisk until the gelatine dissolves.
- Mix a few drops of food colouring or ¼ teaspoon of edicol powder into the gelatine mix.
- Spray the ice cream container or mould with oil - this will help the gelatine slide out later.
- Pour the gelatin mixture into the mould then place in the fridge for 3-4 hours or until it sets (it should still wobble like jelly).
- Place a few spoonfuls of the gelatine mix into a bowl and break it up a little bit.
- Give to baby on the floor or highchair and show them how to squelch and squeeze the gelatine. Let them explore the texture with their senses and don't worry if they want to taste as well as it is safe to eat!

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- After pouring the gelatine mix into the mould place a few favourite small toys into the mould for children to excavate after set.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- One cup of cold water
- Gelatine (find it in the cooking section at the supermarket)
- 3 cups hot water
- Food colouring or edicol powder dyes
- Cooking spray
- Large mixing bowl
- Empty ice cream container or similar to use as a mould



Exploring & using my senses



Building My Language & Literacy Skills