

## **SLIME**

## **Ingredients**

- 1 Teaspoon Borax powder
- ½ Cup Clear or white school glue
- Water.
- Food Colouring and Glitter (optional)
- 3 Bowls
- Mixing Spoon
- Measuring Jug

### Method

- Dissolve borax powder into 1 cup of room temperature water in one of three bowls. There will still be some powder grains left in bottom of bowl mix well for about one minute.
- 2. In the second bowl measure, out about 1/2 cup of clear glue and mix with 1/2 cup of water until well mixed.
- 3. Add Food Colouring and Glitter if desired
- 4. Pour glue/water mixture into borax/water mixture.
- 5. Get your hands in there and mix.
- 6. You will see it come together right away. It will seem stringy and clumpy, but that's ok!
- 7. Spend a few minutes kneading the mixture together. You will have left over borax solution.
- 8. Transfer your slime to the third bowl which should be clean and dry.
- 9. Give it 5 minutes to come together. Even better the next day too. Store in an airtight container.

### **BOUNCY BALLS**

# **Ingredients:**

- Two cups
- Measuring Spoons
- A chop stick or spoon handle to stir
- 2 Tablespoons Warm Water
- 1/2 teaspoon Borax 1 tablespoon glue
- 1 Tablespoon Cornflour
- Food Colouring (optional)
- plastic bag (for storing your ball)

### Method:

- 1. Pour the water and borax into the first cup and stir the mixture until it is dissolved.
- Pour the Glue, Cornflour, Food Colouring, and 1/2 teaspoon of the mixture from the first cup into the second cup. We got the best results when we mixed the glue, cornflour, and food colouring first, and then poured in the borax mixture.
- 3. Let the ingredients in the second cup interact on their own for about 15 seconds, then stir.
- 4. Once the mixture becomes difficult to stir, scoop it out of the cup, and roll it into a ball.

## **RAINBOW BORAX CRYSTALS**

### **Ingredients:**

- 9 Tablespoons Borax (found with laundry detergent)
- 3 Cups Water
- Jars or vases
- Popsicle sticks
- Pipe cleaners in rainbow colours

### Method:

- 1. NOTE: Since you are dealing with hot water, my son watched the process while I measured the solution and stirred. An older child might be able to help a little more!
- 2. Boil the water.
- 3. Measure the Borax into a bowl.
- 4. Turn off the heat.
- 5. Measure and pour boiling water into the bowl with the borax powder. Stir the solution
- 6. It will be very cloudy looking.
- 7. Carefully pour into jars.
- 8. Add pipe cleaner creation.
- 9. Place in safe place where it won't be disturbed.
- 10. To get started on your crystal rainbow, take your pipe cleaners and cut to fit inside your jar! Make sure you can get your rainbow in and out easily.
- 11. I put the pipe cleaners in a traditional rainbow order and folded the tops around the popsicle stick. This will keep them on the stick for dunking into the solution.
- 12. Since the pipe cleaners each had a mind of their own, I twisted the very bottoms together. This created a nice shape to put in the jar!
- 13. Let your crystal rainbows work their magic overnight. We were all impressed by what we saw when we woke up in the morning!









