

WEEK 9 SUSTAINABILITY- LET'S GET SLIMY!



Learning Intention – This week we are finding sustainable ways to make our own slime. I love this lesson because the whole idea, and the recipe, was sent in by a student, and her mum's, extension of our playdough experiment. Thanks Izy! 😊

RECIPE -

Link for borax free slime recipe -

<https://youtu.be/jWqNK-BGRz8>

*****There are literally, tonnes of others if you go down the slime recipe rabbit hole!**

INGREDIENTS –

1/2 teaspoon Baking soda aka bi-carb soda

1-2 tablespoons contact lens solution (this is the activator and cheap at the chemist)

Colouring

Baby oil (optional)

***1/2 CUP GLUE.....** Elmer's glue. Or **any with PVA**. Could be white, clear or there are glitter versions available too!

****My local parent intel informs me this is possibly cheapest at Kmart \$5. I do apologise, I wasn't able to find out if it was available locally at the supermarket or newsagent but this is highly likely.*



METHOD -

- In a bowl – mix 1/2 cup glue, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda and colouring. If using clear glue use 1 drop so it's remains translucent. Mix these together.
- This is the base, before adding contact solution you can add glitter, or a scent or anything that makes it interesting and mix it up.
- Add 1-2 Tbs contact solution. You basically want it to mix so it sticks to itself and not the bowl.
- You can then can add some baby oil but this is not necessary. It just helps to make it little stretchier and prevents it from sticking to your skin.

Remember to share pictures and finding with me if you can at rachael.feely@education.vic.gov.au 😊