

Who Put the Play in the DOUGH?

Children love experiential activities! Mixing ingredients together to create a new substance is a fantastic tactile experience that goes beyond science and problem solving into the centers of math, language, and creative art expression. These fun learning activities also foster fine and gross motor skills, and opportunity for social interaction. Mix up a batch of these craft recipes and join in the fun!



Uncooked Play Dough

2 cups self rising flour
2 Tbsp. alum
2 Tbsp. salt
2 Tbsp. cooking oil
1 cup, plus 2 Tbsp. boiling water
food coloring or tempera paint

Mix all ingredients until well blended, and knead until dough forms. The alum in this recipe helps keep it fresh. Keep the dough tightly covered to keep it soft and pliable.

Silly Silly Putty

1 cup liquid starch
2 cups white glue
food coloring (optional)

Mix all ingredients in a bowl until blended. If colored putty is desired, mix food coloring with starch before adding to glue.

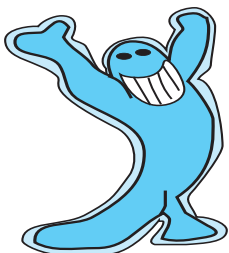
Knead with hands until smooth and store in a covered container. This putty can be stretched, even bounced!

Soapsuds Paint

1/2 cup powder detergent
2 Tbsp. liquid starch
tempera paint

Beat detergent and starch together until thick. If paint becomes too thick, add a little more starch.

Provide brushes and paper and let the art begin!



SLIME (Monster Muck)

3/4 cup corn starch
1/3 cup water
blue or green food coloring
(orange food coloring for "Goblin Gook")

Put water in bowl with a few drops of coloring. Slowly add corn starch. Do Not Stir. Let it set for a minute or two. Slime feels fabulously messy, looks like a liquid but feels sort of solid!

