

Making slime

It's coming up to halloween, so what better time to make slime? It's loads of fun and a fantastic sensory experience as well as a bit of science thrown in. Here's how we made it.

How to make slime

You need:

1. 1 mug of Cornflour
2. Half a mug of Water
3. Food colouring

4.



Toy bugs etc (optional)

First place 1 mug of cornflour in a bowl, then add half a mug of water and some food colouring and

mix! It rea



Once mixed I added some bouncy ball eye balls and some plastic bugs I bought very cheap, just to

add a little



The children set to work playing with it. It was such a strange texture, liquid yet solid! If you grabbed a handful of the slime and kept it moving in your hand you could almost roll it into a ball, however, if you stopped moving it, it just slipped between your fingers as a liquid!

Pinky and Boo loved getting stuck in, getting messy, experimenting with the feel of it, trying to make

it go solid.



They hunted for bugs, counting how many there were. If you'd like this to be more educational, you

could add



It can get a little messy, but it is incredibly easy to clean up, so I really wouldn't stress over the mess. This is such a great sensory play for all ages, as I must confess, once the children had finished playing with it, I just had to have a go!

Give it a try, the kids will love it!