

Jars of Monster Slime

This is a simple & fun activity for boys & girls of all ages. You can make the slime in any color your heart desires, & it keeps well in any relatively airtight container. This will make about 4 smallish containers of slime.

Supplies:

Box of Borax
2 – 4oz. bottles of Elmer's School Glue any regular old white glue kids use will work)
Gel Food Coloring
Water
4 containers with lids (about 1 cup sized)
Sticker Paper
4 small monster toys

Tools:

2 medium-sized mixing bowls
2 mixing spoons
Regular spoon for mixing in individual containers
Printer
Measuring Cups
Measuring Spoons

Project URL with photos:

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Instructions:

1. Print the monster slime labels on page 2 on sticker or some type of adhesive paper (I used full page shipping labels—they adhere really, really well—you can find them at these ginormous office supply stores). Cut out around the label shapes.
2. Stick the labels to your slime containers—the round label on the container lid, and the band fitted around the lower part of the jar/container.
3. Now, let's get to the good part—making some ooey-gooey monster slime. Feel free to let the kiddies help out with the mixing and measuring. Put 2 cups of water and 2 tablespoons of borax in a bowl. Stir vigorously until the borax is mostly dissolved (this is, perhaps, the most challenging part, but just keep stirring and agitating and the borax should mostly dissolve. You can also put the water and borax in a jar and shake it up if you have a jar handy). You will have more borax mixture here than what you will need.
4. Set the borax mixture aside and get out your other mixing bowl. Put 1 cup of glue, 1 cup of water, and some gel food coloring in the bowl. Mix until the glue and water are well blended and the coloring is even (add more food coloring as needed if you want a deeper color).
5. Take 1 your jars/containers, and measure in 2 tablespoons of the borax mixture and 6 tablespoons of the colored glue mixture. You will see that the slime consistency develops almost immediately, but there is likely some excess water sloshing around the edges of the slime—just keep mixing it for 5 minutes or so and the water will eventually become incorporated and go away. (And if the water just will not go away—pour the excess out and forget about it.)
6. Add a little toy monster and voila! --you have monster slime! Let the kiddies play—this stuff is some awesome fun. (Note: the slime does wash up with water well but you are probably well-advised to keep it away from any sort of carpet or rug with a pile.)

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