

BLOBFISH SLIME

AGES

Children 8+ years

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

After a blobfish storytime, give children premeasured ingredients to make their own slime! This program's slime innovation is to add googly eyes, which turn your ho-hum mound of slime into a quivering blobfish. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes

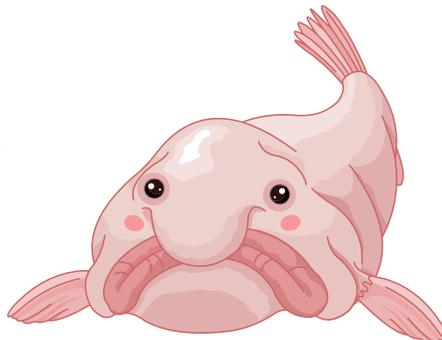


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MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Slime ingredients:

- White school glue
- Shaving cream
- Baking soda
- Saline solution
- Food coloring
- Lotion
- Googly eyes

Other:

- Measuring cups and spoons
- Mixing bowls and spoons
- Plastic table cloths
- Hand wipes
- Baggies for taking the slime home
- Blob fish reference photos

Slime Recipe

Step 1: Mix 1 cup of white glue and 1½ cups of shaving cream into a bowl.

Step 2: Add ½ teaspoon of baking soda and stir.

Step 3: Add 3 drops of food coloring.

Step 4: Add squirts of saline solution until the slime is no longer sticky.

Step 5: Add 2 tablespoons of lotion to make the slime stretchy.

Step 6: Add googly eyes to finish.

Make an example blobfish. Divide children into small groups to make the slime recipe, or give out premade slime and let them add their own googly eyes.

ADAPTATION:

Let younger children play with premade blobfish slime.

TIP:

Remember plastic baggies for taking home the slime!

DECORATION/DISPLAY | GAME/ACTIVITY | LOW COST
PASSIVE | SOLO-LIBRARIAN FRIENDLY

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

If weather allows, this potentially messy program is a good one to take outdoors. Enlist volunteers or additional staff members for younger children and/or large groups.

RESOURCES

Books

Blobfish Book (2016) by Jessica Olien and Margaret Caton (early reader NF)

Blobfish Throws a Party (2017) by Miranda Paul (picture book)

Everything Is Connected (2019) by Jason Gruhl and Ignasi Font (picture book NF)

Pink Is for Blobfish (2016) by Jess Keating (early reader NF)