

Princeton Class of 2001

20th Reunions – Children’s Activities



Orange Slime

Video: [How to make your own slime](#)

What you’ll need:

- 100ml of PVA glue
- Orange food colouring
- 1 tsp of Bicarbonate of soda
- Contact lens solution (cleaning solution, not saline solution)

Instructions:

1. Add one tsp of bicarbonate of soda to 100ml of PVA glue, stir until fully mixed.
2. Add your food colouring to the mixture and stir well, it can be whatever colour you like!
3. Stir in small amounts of contact lens solution at a time, make sure to keep stirring. (Make sure you use contact lens solution, NOT saline)
4. Give it a poke, you’ll know it’s ready when it looks and feels like slime!

The exact texture of slime can vary depending on the glue, contact lens solution and/or food colouring used. Here are some tips for your science experiments.

Help! My slime is brittle – how do I make it slimier?

Try adding less than 1 tsp contact lens solution, mixing it in drop by drop until it just goes stringy and begins to come away from the bowl. Then knead.

I’d like fluffier slime

Try adding a small blob of shaving cream.

My slime is too sticky, even after kneading

Try adding a drop more contact lens solution.

My slime won’t come together at all

Did you use saline solution? This cleans contact lenses but doesn’t work for slime – try a branded contact lens solution instead.

I want marbled or unicorn slime

Make in two or more different colours, add glitter if you like, and roll the batches of slime into rough sausage shapes. Stack next to each other then twirl together in a plait and knead.