## SLIPPERY SLIME

## WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN

**Education** – Teach your children about germs using slime! Since germs are not visible to the naked eye, using slime is a physical and fun way to allow your children to see how germs spread. Slime is washable; therefore it enables your child to see the germs being washed away. Here's a recipe to create your snotty slime! The glitter or the pompoms represent the germs whilst the slime allows them to spread and stick to surfaces.



## LET'S EDUCATE! INSTRUCTIONS **Duration:** 15 minutes What you will need: 16ml white school glue 1½ - 2 tablespoons Eye contact saline solution, more as needed 1 tablespoon baking soda Green food colouring and glitter or small pom poms Method: 1. First lets add our glue and food colouring into a bowl. You can also add in glitter or pompoms at this stage. Now lets mix it all together! Can you see the colours mixing together? 2. Once mixed, add in baking soda. 3. Now we can mix in the saline solution. Add 1½ tablespoons of saline solution and mix until combined. 4. If it's too sticky, add $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon more solution at a time. The more you add, the thicker it'll be and the less you add, the slimier it'll be! 5. It's time to knead the slime. Using your clean hands, knead the slime until it holds together. It will be wet and gooey at first, but keep kneading until it all comes together. 6. Finally we can store the slime. Make sure to store the slime in a container with a lid, or in a zip top bag to ensure that it doesn't dry out.