

GOODTIMES AT HOME

Oobleck

Inspired by none other than our 2020 Summer Theme itself, this Wacky Wednesday we will be making Oobleck from Dr. Seuss' book *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*. In this story, oobleck is a gooey, green substance that falls from the sky! Is it a liquid? Is it a solid? Could it possibly be both!? Let's find out together.

Materials

- Container
- Cornstarch (1 part)
- Water (2 parts)
- Measuring Spoons/Cup
- Spoon
- Optional: Food Colouring



Instructions



1. You can make however much or little Oobleck you would like! Whatever the amount of cornstarch you use, double the amount of water (eg. If you use 1/2cup cornstarch, use 1cup of water)
2. Pour your cornstarch into a container



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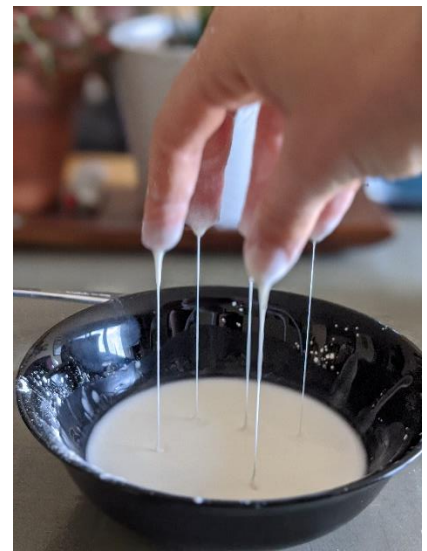




3. Measure out the amount of water you need and add it a couple spoonfuls at a time because you may not need the whole amount

4. As you add the water, stir your mixture with a spoon (or your hands). It will be pretty tough to stir but try your best! You want it to have a gooey consistency at the end. You can add your food colouring at this time if you have it

5. Once you have reached optimal consistency, your Oobleck should start to do some really neat things!
- What happens when you stir it really quickly?
 - What happens when you jab your finger at it?
 - What happens when you slowly dip your finger into it?
 - What happens when you squeeze handfuls of it?
 - Can you mould it into different shapes?
 - What happens if you add more water? More cornstarch?



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