

# Under 2`s Activities

## Gloop: sensory experience for your child.



### Resources Needed:

- Cornflour
- Water
- Food colouring (optional)
- Plastic toys such as cars, Lego blocks, animals etc... to add to this activity

### Duration:

Open ended, as long as children can keep their interest.

### Intent:

For the brave who are willing to get a little messy, add some cornflour with water and food colouring to create a slimy consistency which is safe if eaten.

### Implementation:

In a tray add 2 cups of cornflour and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a cup of water. Add more of either cornflour or water for different consistency. The gloop you have made when squeezed together it creates a malleable consistency, when you open your hands then it will become runny.

Extend:

You can add different toys to create marks in the gloop, an example would be to put cars in the gloop and as the child moves the car around the tray it will leave marks in the gloop which allows them to explore the marks they have created. You can add different types of food colouring to explore colour mixing.

### Keywords and Language:

Use repetitive single words such as touch, feel, squeeze, open, close, gloop, squidgy, soft, wet, runny. If using food colouring you can name colours too.

### EYFS Learning Outcomes:



- Personal, Social and Emotional:
  - Plays cooperatively with adult (16-26 months)
  - Plays alongside others (16-26 months)
- Communication and Language:
  - Concentrates intently on an object or activity of own choosing for short periods (8-20 months)
- Physical Development:
  - Reaches out for, touches and begins to hold objects (0-11 months)
  - Passes one toy from one hand to another (8-20 months)

