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Messy play ideas				
<p>Slime time! Enjoy this fun science activity:</p> <p>https://theimaginationtree.com/easy-uk-slime-recipe-contact-lens-solution/</p>	<p>Gloop! Mix some cornflour and water for some squishy fun! This is early science. Explore how the gloop changes to a liquid then back to a solid. It's fascinating!</p> <p>https://rainydaymum.co.uk/stuck-in-the-gloop/</p>			
<p>Try this Winter inspired Cinnamon Playdough recipe!</p> <p>https://theimaginationtree.com/cinnamon-play-dough-cookies/</p>  <p>Cinnamon Dough mamasilkeme.com</p>	<p>Here are three more playdough recipes that are really quick!:</p> <p>https://youtu.be/UCo7bRALA8A</p> <div data-bbox="746 981 1187 1317" style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Super Smooth Playdough</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>2 cups flour</p> <p>1/2 cup salt</p> <p>4 tsp cream of tartar</p> <p>2 cups water</p> <p>2 Tbsp baby oil</p> <p>coloring (optional)</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: middle; text-align: center;">  </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>Combine the dry ingredients in a saucepan.</p> <p>Add the water and oil (or color if desired) and mix well.</p> <p>Cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until the mixture begins to thicken and form a firm ball.</p> <p>Remove from heat and knead when cool enough.</p> <p>Store in an air-tight container.</p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: right;">www.notjustate.com</p> </td> </tr> </table> </div> <p>https://youtu.be/C2ytbSa3mPg</p>	<p>2 cups flour</p> <p>1/2 cup salt</p> <p>4 tsp cream of tartar</p> <p>2 cups water</p> <p>2 Tbsp baby oil</p> <p>coloring (optional)</p>		<p>Combine the dry ingredients in a saucepan.</p> <p>Add the water and oil (or color if desired) and mix well.</p> <p>Cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until the mixture begins to thicken and form a firm ball.</p> <p>Remove from heat and knead when cool enough.</p> <p>Store in an air-tight container.</p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: right;">www.notjustate.com</p>
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<p>Lavender sensory rice</p> <p>You can give children a tray full of (out of date) rice, you can add coloured paint, or you can use food dyes such as purple to create a lavender colour, add lavender flowers or other sensory materials such as rosemary etc. The lavender is extremely calming. However check that your children do not have any allergies with some herbs etc. Give children some cups, bowls and add some small world toys such as duplo toys to create their own imaginative worlds. Enjoy!</p>	<p>Let's bake some fairy cakes! Follow this simple recipe below:</p> <p>https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/recipes/fairy-cakes</p> 			

Fizzy cloud dough experiment

<https://www.powerfulmothering.com/fizzy-cloud-dough-experiment/>



Ice exploration – melting activity

<https://www.bambinitravel.com/colorful-ice-cube-melting-activity-for-toddlers/>



Mark-making in flour or salt!
Put some flour or salt (just a thin layer) in a tray for your child to do mark-making. This is great for helping your child to practice letter and number formation and name writing instead of using pencils or marker pens.



Try a little mindfulness with this small pouring activity – instead of sand play, try pouring some (out of date) lentils into a tray, with a selection of spoons, scoops, small containers and ice cube trays for hours of small pouring fun! You'll be amazed at the children's concentration and focus while they explore filling and emptying (capacity) during this relaxing activity.



Finger painting!
<https://myboredtoddler.com/finger-painting-toddlers/>



Super snow – Ok, so for this one you're going to be raiding the bathroom cabinet as well as the kitchen cupboard! Cornflour AND shaving foam – mix together and crumble with your hands to create some super snow!



Squishy colour mixing



<https://www.learning4kids.net/2015/08/25/primary-colours-squishy-bag-experiment/>

Junk modelling – save your cereal boxes and packaging for your child to create and be imaginative.

