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# WHAT IS RAINFOREST SLIME?

Not quite an animal, not quite a plant, not quite a fungus. Slime moulds are **alien-like organisms** that creep through the soil on the rainforest floor to find food.

The sticky stuff the slime mould leaves behind helps the moulds memorise where they've been, so they don't visit the same place twice.

**Pretty clever for something without a brain, huh?**

SLIME: © SHUTTERSTOCK / KIM WILLEMS

## MAKE YOUR OWN

# SLIME

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 💧 LIQUID STARCH
- 💧 ECO-FRIENDLY GLUE
- 💧 WATER
- 🥄 SILICONE SPOON
- 🍲 BIG BOWL
- 🔺 BIODEGRADABLE GLITTER (ANY COLOUR)
- 🖌️ WASHABLE LIQUID WATER COLOUR PAINTS (ANY COLOUR)

- 1 Add 60ml of water and a squeeze of paint to your container
- 2 Pour in 60ml of eco-friendly glue and mix with a spoon
- 3 Add your biodegradable glitter
- 4 Shake your liquid starch really well, then add 60ml of paint and mix it together with the starch
- 5 Get your hands in there and mix it up really well, kneading it all together for a couple of minutes until it's one nice smooth lump of goo!

⚠️ Please ask an adult for help



### TOP TIPS

Make sure you cover your table with some newspaper — this is going to get messy!

If you want a stripy effect, split your water/glue mix from Step 2 into batches and colour them individually. Then once you've added your glitter and starch to each batch, swirl them together in one bowl.



**See how much you can squash and stretch your slime. Put it on a tray and tilt it up and down to watch it slowly creep along like rainforest slime mould!**



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THREAT	Vulnerable
SIZE	1.13-1.4 m
WEIGHT	35-65 kg
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THREAT	Vulnerable
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WEIGHT	7.1 g
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THREAT	Vulnerable
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