

Questacon Science Squad Activity Video – Cornflour Slime

The video for this transcript can be found on the Questacon Science Squad website at:

<http://sciencesquad.questacon.edu.au/activities>

Transcription of video:

(Sound of bubbles popping)

Gunkamina: Glutinous glue, green gunk and gum, Slippery slimy, splendidly fun.

Hello, my name's Gunkamina and I work with the Questacon Science Squad. Today we're going to make some slippery slime.

(Camera pans down to the table)

You need:

- cornflour, not wheaten flour
- water
- green food dye
- a bowl and
- a spoon.

The first thing you should do is pour the green food dye into the water. Ooh look at that!

(Gunkamina pours the dye into the water)

The next thing you need to do is pour the cornflour into the bowl - lots of cornflour, lots and lots.

(Gunkamina pours cornflour into the bowl)

And pouring in the water. Here we go. La-lah, ooh isn't it lovely?

(Gunkamina pours water into the bowl)

Next give it a bit of a stir, now, we could add some more cornflour and some more water with the green food dye, but that's a bit boring isn't it?

(Gunkamina stirs the mixture)

Lucky I prepared some earlier. My little hobgoblin will now pass it to me. Where's, oh, there is it.

(A hand passes a bowl of prepared slime to Gunkamina)

Look at that. Now, the wonderful thing about this green slime is, if you punch it, ow, it's very hard.

(Loud bang)



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(Gunkamina punches into the bowl)

But if you put your hand in nice and slowly, you get some gooey icky slime.

(Gunkamina slowly puts hand into the bowl pulling up slime)

Now if you want to know how to make that wonderful green slime, go to the Questacon website. See you later.