## Activity 4 – Ocean Slime

Slime is a popular item to make for most any age. Make sure not to eat or ingest the slime and to wash your hands after playing with the slime.

### Supplies

* 1/2 cup clear or white washable school glue
* 1/4 cup liquid starch
* 1/2 cup of water
* food coloring
* glitter
* seashells, plastic sea or ocean animals (optional)

### Instructions

1. In a bowl mix 1/2 cup of water and 1/2 cup of glue (mix well to combine completely).
2. Now’s the time to add (food color, glitter, or confetti). Remember when you add food color to white glue, the color will be lighter. Use clear glue for jewel toned colors. Mix the glitter and food coloring into the glue and water mixture.
3. Pour in 1/4 cup of liquid starch. You will see the slime immediately start to form. Keep stirring until you have a gooey blob of slime. The liquid should be gone!
4. Start kneading your slime! It will appear stringy at first but just work it around with your hands and you will notice the consistency changes. Knead it well to improve consistency. You can also put it in a clean container and set it aside for 3 minutes, and you will also notice the change in consistency.

### Storing your slime

Store in reusable plastic or glass containers. Keep it clean and it will last for several weeks.

Adapted from [Little Bins Little Hands](https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/make-ocean-slime-summer-science-activity/).