## Activity 2: Sand Slime

Bring the beach home in this playful craft kids and adults alike can enjoy playing with.

### Materials

* 1 large mixing bowl
* 1 silicon spatula
* About 1/4 cup warm water
* 1/2 tsp baking soda
* 1 tbsp contact lens solution (make sure it has boric acid)
* 1 bottle Elmer’s Glue (the blue one, about 6 oz)
* 1/2 to 1 cup of play sand (can be bought at local hardware store), depending on how sandy you want to make your sand slime

Note: Play sand is what is used in sand boxes and doesn’t have the shells, small pieces of glass, or other particles in regular sand that could hurt hands.

### Directions

1. Start with the glue. Empty the entire bottle into your large mixing bowl.
2. Fill the bottle with about a 1/4 cup of warm water.
3. Close the bottle and shake it to get the rest of the glue, then empty that into the bowl.
4. Add the baking soda and mix it thoroughly. This will help keep your slime gelled together.
5. Next, add the sand to the glue mixture, a little bit at a time, to make sure you hit the right consistency.
6. Add the contact lens solution, a little at a time, and mix between additions. The mixture will gradually become less runny and more sticky as you mix.
7. To make sure everything is caught up in the reaction, carefully take the slime out of the bowl.
8. Knead it like you would bread, or play with it, stretching and squishing. It will become less sticky as you work with it, and when the sticky feeling is all gone, it’s ready.

Note: To make your slime last longer, store it in an airtight container in your fridge. Then, you can play with it again and again. Just don’t eat it.

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