

Halloween Slime Party Planner

Shopping list, setup plan, a station rules sign and a note for parents, for making slime with a class, a party or a homeschool group.

One batch per child: the base recipe

- 5 fl oz white or clear school glue
- 1/2 tablespoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon contact lens solution that lists boric acid and sodium borate
- A few drops of food coloring
- Add-ins for the Halloween version you pick
- A bowl, a spoon and a zip-top bag or tub

Shopping list by group size

Item	Per child	6 kids	12 kids	24 kids
School glue	5 fl oz	30 fl oz 1 bottle	60 fl oz 2 bottles	120 fl oz 4 bottles
Baking soda	1/2 tbsp	3 tbsp	6 tbsp	12 tbsp (3/4 cup)
Contact solution	1 tbsp, plus 1/2 tbsp spare	9 tbsp (4 1/2 fl oz)	18 tbsp (9 fl oz)	36 tbsp (18 fl oz)
Bowls, spoons, bags	1 of each	6 of each	12 of each	24 of each
Paper towels	One roll per table, plus a table cover or newspaper. Glue bottles are the 32 fl oz size.			

Swaps for the Halloween versions (per child)

Glow ghost	5 fl oz glow-in-the-dark glue instead of white glue
Witch's brew	6 fl oz purple glitter glue and 1 1/4 tbsp contact solution, plus a few toy spiders
Monster eyeball	Clear glue, green coloring and a handful of googly eyes. Not for toddlers.
Candy corn	Same totals, split into 3 bowls: 1/2 tsp baking soda and 1 tsp solution per bowl
Pumpkin guts	Pulp and seeds from a carved pumpkin. Fridge it, toss it within a few days.

Spare solution: sticky slime needs 1/4 tablespoon more at a time, so the spare 1/2 tablespoon per child covers two top-ups. Check that the label lists boric acid or sodium borate before you buy in bulk.

Setup and Timing

Everything an adult does before the kids sit down, and a 45-minute plan that leaves time to clean up.

Before the kids arrive

- Cover the tables and put out paper towels.
- Check the contact solution label for boric acid or sodium borate.
- Measure 1/2 tablespoon of baking soda into a small cup for each child.
- Pour contact solution into one cup per table. The tablespoon stays with the adult.
- Write each child's name on a bag or tub.
- Use the contact solution recipe for groups. Save borax slime for older kids at home, with an adult making the activator.
- Have a taste-safe slime ready for little siblings and any child whose family asked for one.

A 45-minute session

0 to 5 min	Everyone washes their hands. Read the station rules out loud.
5 to 15 min	Kids pour the glue, stir in the coloring, then stir in the baking soda.
15 to 25 min	An adult adds 1 tablespoon of contact solution to each bowl. Kids stir until it gets hard to mix, then knead with both hands.
25 to 35 min	Still sticky? The adult adds 1/4 tablespoon more. Add-ins go in once it stops sticking.
35 to 40 min	Play time: stretch it slowly, pull it fast, roll a ball and drop it.
40 to 45 min	Slime goes into the named bags, tables get wiped and everyone washes their hands again.

Adult jobs

- Measuring and adding every activator
- Any cooking or microwaving
- Watching for red or itchy hands
- Counting googly eyes back out

Kid jobs

- Pouring the glue
- Coloring and stirring
- Kneading and add-ins
- Bagging their own slime

Cleanup: scrape spills with a spoon, dab white vinegar on what's left, then wipe. Old slime goes in the trash, never down the sink.

Slime Station Rules

Read these before anyone opens the glue.

1

Grown-ups add the activator.

Contact solution and borax stay in an adult's hands.

2

Wash hands before and after.

Soap and water, every time.

3

Slime stays out of mouths, eyes and hair.

Little ones get the taste-safe slime.

4

Red or itchy hands? Stop and tell a grown-up.

Gloves or taste-safe slime are fine instead.

5

Slime goes in a bag or the trash.

Never down the sink.

Halloween Slime Day

Please return by _____

Dear families, on _____ we'll make Halloween slime from school glue, baking soda and contact lens solution. The contact solution contains boric acid, so an adult will measure and add it, and everyone will wash their hands before and after. Slime can irritate sensitive skin, so please tell us about eczema or allergies.

- ☐ My child can make glue slime.
- ☐ Please give my child the taste-safe slime made from food instead.
- ☐ My child has eczema, sensitive skin or an allergy to: _____

Child's name

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