

Learning at Home

Support



GLOOP

What you will need:

- 1 packet of cornflour
- 1 cup water
- a large bowl and spoon
- a space to create some mess. This is a great outside activity!

What to do:

1. Add cornflour to the bowl.
2. Gradually add the water, stirring as you go. Don't worry if there are lumps. They will disappear as your child plays.
3. Chat with your child about what they feel and notice.
 - *What happens when you press hard on the gloop?*
 - *Can you make a ball?*
 - *What happens when you stop pressing?*
 - *What words can you use to describe the gloop?*
4. This is a messy activity, so have a bucket of warm soapy water close by for cleaning up at the end. Once the mixture has dried it brushes easily off hands and clothes.

What learning is happening:

Exploring sensory experiences helps children develop their physical skills as they grab, squeeze, hold, pull, push, pinch and so on.

Sensory play can also be calming for children - it can help them to 'tune out' from the other things that are going on around them.

Ages
0-4

Learning activity





Links to more information:

- [Learning at home](#)¹ on the Department of Education website

¹ www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/learning-at-home/