



## Let's Make OOBLECK!

### Facts About Oobleck.

1. Oobleck is a type of play dough or slime.
2. Its name comes from the Dr. Seuss story, *Bartholomew and Oobleck*.
3. **It is a solid and liquid at the same time!**
4. When we use **force** against it, the cornstarch particles gather mimicking a **solid**. When we slide our hands through it **slowly**, it acts like other **fluids**.
5. If you make it into a ball, it loses its shape when you throw it in the air.
6. It can be placed in a container but will not take on the shape of the container when removed.
7. It does not bounce.
8. It is not edible!
9. To store, put oobleck in an airtight container and refrigerate. You may need to add a splash or two of water to get the desired consistency again.
10. Store and reuse for up to two weeks of fun.

### You will need:

- tray to work on
- spoon for stirring
- 1 cup of cornstarch
- 1 plastic bowl
- 1 cup of water
- baggies for storage
- food coloring (optional)
- newspaper or plastic tablecloths
- paper towels

### DIRECTIONS

1. Put 1 cup of cornstarch in a bowl.
2. Slowly stir in small amounts of water until the mixture is thick like syrup.
3. Add a few drops of food coloring if you choose.
4. Squeeze the gooey mixture between your fingers.