'Oobleck' for home learning/remote teaching

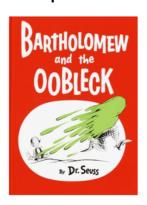
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What is 'oobleck'? How to make it?



- Is it a slime? Is it solid or liquid?
- · This is a classic science experiment
- · Lots of videos on youtube on how to make and explanations

Wikipedia search:



"Bartholomew and the Oobleck is a 1949 book by Dr. Seuss. It follows the adventures of a young boy named Bartholomew Cubbins, who must rescue his kingdom from a sticky green substance called "oobleck." The book is a sequel of sorts to The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins. ..."

Oobleck: the Dr. Seuss Science Experiment (https://www.instructables.com/id/Oobleck/)

- · A very nice and short workshop with recipe and interesting facts
- video "A pool filled with non-newtonian fluid"... (we've had versions of this chalenge in brasilian TV shows)

For youngers

- · Experiencing is the most...
 - Following instructions, adding ingredients, mixing up, making mess, felling the material, those are all experiences...
- · Other subjects?

For olders - scientific facts



Oobleck - Can something be both a solid and a liquid? (https://science-u.org/experiments/oobleck.html)

- To talk about science and explanations
- · Lots of questions about the experiemts
 - Can anything traped on it scape? If a bear falls into a poll of oobleck, for example?
 - o Or if a block of concrete falls from a very high altitude on top of it, will the block brake apart?



Oobleck and Non-Newtonian Fluids: Crash Course Kids (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fnd-2jetT1w)

· Video with scientific facts about materials and properties

Make a big mess and have a lot of fun!

References:

- "Science-U @home" (https://science-u.org) fun activities for grown-ups and kids to explore science together.
- Instructables (https://www.instructables.com/) a website on how to make things... lots of projects...
- Stay at Home Mum (https://www.stayathomemum.com.au/my-kids/activities/) Mums and parenting, activities...

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