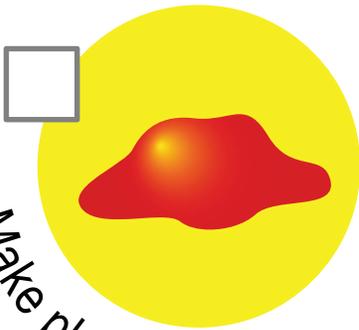


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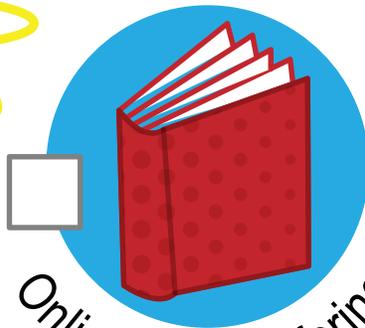
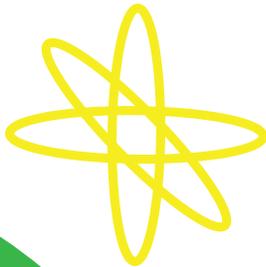
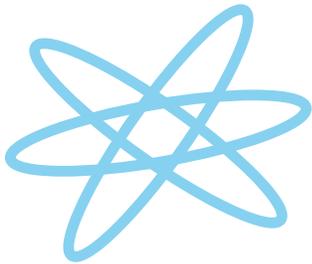
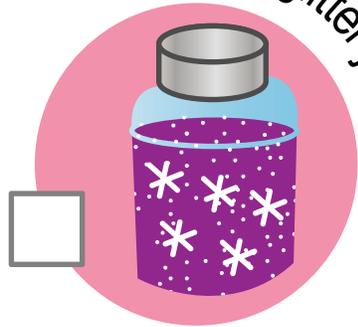


Make play dough



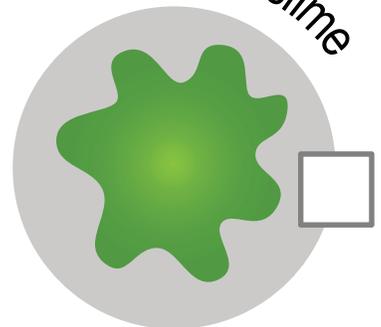
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## 2 Science Activities

### Make Play Dough

#### Ingredients:

1 cup flour, 1/4 cup salt, 1/2 cup water,  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoon oil, 2  
or 3 drops of food coloring

#### Directions:

1. Put the salt, cream of tartar and half of the flour in a bowl.
2. In a separate bowl, put the water, oil and food coloring.
3. Mix contents of both bowls together.
4. Knead the dough, slowly adding the other half of flour.
5. When not in use, keep in a sealable bag

### Make Salt Dough decorations

#### Ingredients:

4 cups all purpose flour (not self-rising),  
1 cup salt, 1.5 cups warm water

*Optional:* Paint, glitter

#### Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well until it starts to form a dough.
2. Take the dough out of the bowl and knead it for at least 10 minutes. *If the dough is too dry, add a little water and keep kneading it. If the dough is too hard, keep kneading it.*
3. Roll the dough out to 1/4"-1/2" thickness. Cut shapes as you wish, using a straw to make a hole for hanging.
4. Let the dough air dry for a day.
5. Bake in a 250°F oven for 1 to 2 hours. During this time, once the top side of each decoration looks dry and solid, flip it over and bake the other side. The baking time can vary based on the thickness of the dough. Thicker dough will take longer, thinner dough will be quicker.
6. Once the decorations are fully dry, paint or decorate them as you wish. After the paint dries completely, you can seal the decorations with a clear craft glaze.

### Check out online offerings from your local library

Sno-Isle Libraries: [www.sno-isle.org](http://www.sno-isle.org)

Everett Public Library: [www.epls.org](http://www.epls.org)

### Make a glitter jar

#### Supplies:

Jar or container with water-tight lid, Glycerin (can be purchased at your local pharmacy), Hot water, Liquid dish soap, Glitter (eco-friendly options are available online as well)

*Optional:* Food coloring, Small plastic toys, e.g. Legos, charms, little plastic animals.

#### Directions:

1. Fill jar or container with 2 parts water and 1 part glycerin. If you'd like the glitter to float longer, add more glycerin.
2. Add a couple drops of dish soap
3. Add glitter, however little or much as desired. If you'd like, add food coloring to the water.
4. To ensure the glitter jar is water-tight, use non-water soluble glue around the rim of your jar or container and screw the lid on tight. Let it set.
5. Enjoy!

### Make slime

Choose from a wide variety of recipes available online.