**Instructions:**

1. Pour the entire bottle of Elmer’s® Translucent Color Glue into the bowl.

2. Add ½ tbsp. of baking soda and mix thoroughly. Add 1 tbsp. of contact lens solution and mix until solution gets thick and slime begins to form.

3. Take out the slime and begin kneading it with both hands. If needed, add another ¼ tbsp. of contact lens solution to make the slime less sticky.

4. Now put on your lab jackets, and let’s get science-y. Divide your slime into three sections of equal size.

5. Ask students questions: What do you think will happen to your slime if you add cornstarch, sand, or cotton to it? Have them write out a hypothesis. Then have them add cotton balls to one ball of slime, Kinetic Sand® to another, and cornstarch to the third.

6. Were the hypotheses correct? Why or why not? Have each student or group of students report their findings to the class.

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**Teacher Tip**

Remind students of the Scientific Method.

- Ask
- Do Research
- Make a Hypothesis
- Test Your Hypothesis
- Analyze Your Data
- Report Your Results

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* Adult supervision is required; this project is not appropriate for children under the age of 3 years. Always wash your hands before and after making and playing with slime.

* Warning: If large quantities of contact lens solution are accidentally ingested (greater than a tablespoon), get medical attention immediately.

* Some contact solution brands work better than others. Check out the Slime Tips section at elmers.com/slime for details.

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**Grades:** 3–8

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