

Make Your Own Jellyfish

Ready to bring this slimy marine creature to your home?! What makes a jellyfish slimy? Well, jellyfish are slimy creatures because their skin is made out of a jelly-like material that makes them smooth and slimy. Not only does their skin make them slimy but also the mucus they excrete. Many jellyfish are known to excrete toxic mucus when they are in danger or when searching for food.

Now are you ready to make a jellyfish in a bottle? It's simple, easy, and fun. All you need are some basic household items to complete this activity. Remember to not eat or taste any of the materials used. If you need help with any of the steps, remember to reach out to an adult.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Slime (if you haven't made slime yet, [click here](#) to learn how!)

Clear bottle with wide opening

Plastic wrap

Dental floss

Food coloring

Scissors

A small cup



STEP 1

Place the plastic wrap inside the cup and add the slime you have created



STEP 2

Tie the dental floss around the plastic wrap, making sure to leave excess plastic wrap to make tentacles



STEP 3

Cut into the excess plastic wrap to make tentacles



STEP 4

Fill the clear bottle and add some drops of food coloring of your choice



STEP 5

Place the jellyfish into the bottle and close securely



STEP 6

Tilt your bottle and watch as the jellyfish moves! To have more fun, shine a light on the bottle in a dark room!

