20 mins

Science

Snot is a type of mucus. We have mucus in various bits of our body to protect us from the outside environment. In the lungs mucus (or phlegm) protects us from smoke, pollution, pollen and all kinds of other tiny particles that we might breathe in. Snot is what we call the mucus that comes out of our nose. It can sometimes feel like a baby or toddler's nose is constantly full of snot!

Once it has formed, take it out and knead it with your hands until it is smooth and not sticky.

All slimes are made by mixing PVA glue with an 'activator'. This activator must be something that includes some borate ions (electrically charged molecules).

Check online for all the current activators available in the UK that work - be aware that something that worked at one time may have it's ingredients changed by the manufacturer and will not work at another time. In the US they use liquid starch and Borax, but these are not commonly found in the UK. A couple of own-brand laundry tablets and a few branded contact solutions do work but remember to always check the ingredients list for Boric Acid or Sodium Borate.