

Create Giant Bubbles

Here's a great activity to make huge, enormous, massive, gigantic, humongous, GIANT homemade bubbles.

There is a recipe for the bubbles below:

Ingredients:

*1 litre of tap water - ideally, the water should be warm/room temperature rather than ice cold.

*3 tbsp of Washing up liquid - Fairy is supposed to be the best for this. Be sure to use the concentrated version if possible.

*Tablespoon of cooking oil



Add the washing up liquid to your water and stir *SLOWLY* with a stick or long spoon. Avoid making the mix frothy - scoop off any that forms on the surface.

If you are finding your bubbles pop too soon, try stirring in more of the washing up liquid.

Next, you can make the bubble 'wand' by using two straws or sticks, and some wool, or string, or shoelace (we used wool so not sure how the other materials work) which is about 6 times the length of one straw. Post it through the straws and knot it well.

Then comes the fun. The first few times we tried dipping it didn't seem to work as bubbles popped too easily but don't give up, your patience will definitely be rewarded. When you get into 'the flow', the bubbles also flow!

The best technique is to be slow and sure - dip then gently lift, back away and raise your arms slowly, and move backwards to get the bubble going. Then just keep going and take great photos!

Wait for the wind to drop every time before you pull the wand out, which means this activity is best done in fairly still or sheltered conditions rather than when it's windy. Apparently it's not so good in blazing sunshine either but that's not something we have a lot of problems with over here in the UK...

It's even good fun when the bubbles pop, especially in slow motion!

Remember to upload your completed photos to your form group on Google Classroom to earn your positive points and be in with the chance to win a prize!