

Can you make a Bubble Caterpillar?



To Extend

Homemade bubble mixture is easy to make, but you really need to remember the magic ingredient!

- Washing up liquid
- Water
- Glycerine (found in the baking section at the supermarket.)

Mix 3 tablespoons of washing up liquid with 250ml of water and add 1 tablespoon of glycerine. This mix is best left overnight to settle before using. Place your bubble mix into a shallow bowl or plate.

Make a rainbow caterpillar, by adding colouring to the bottom of the fabric.

You will need –

- Bottle
- Scissors
- Elastic band
- Flannel, face cloth or an old sock
- Bubble mixture and water
- Food colouring (optional)

How to make

- Using a pair of scissors cut the bottom off the bottle (adult supervision required) or help your child by cutting the bottom off for them.
- Cover the open end of your bottle with a piece of fabric that is similar to a washcloth or cotton sock.
- **Tip** to keep the ends from dipping into your bubble mixture cut the flannel into a circle shape.

Learning Opportunities

The children will enjoy investigating through constructing the blower and exploring the mixture. Also through observing the changes in the mixture as they blow.

You could have a competition to see who can make the longest caterpillar.

