Ooey Gooey Oil
SENSORY ART PROJECT

Explore science through art with this sensory based Ooey Gooey Oil art project! Using different household mediums like baby oil, corn syrup, corn starch, almond milk and food coloring, mix and match each to see what happens! Take a closer look at how each medium reacts to another through the process of art.

1. Gather materials:
   • Baby Oil
   • Corn Syrup
   • Almond Milk
   • Water
   • Food Coloring
   • Spoon
   • Cups
   • White Plates (ceramic or styrofoam work best)

2. Prepare some colored liquids by filling 3 cups ¼ of the way with water and 3 cups ¼ of the way with baby oil.
Mix a few drops of whatever food coloring you like to each cup of corn syrup.

Now mix a few drops of whatever food coloring you like to each cup of water.

Lay 4 to 6 plates out for experimenting.

Coat the bottom of two plates with a thin layer of almond milk.
Then coat the bottom of two other plates with a thin layer of baby oil.

Drip some colored corn syrup on top of one of the plates with baby oil and see what happens!

Then drip some colored corn syrup on top of one of the plates with almond milk and see what happens!

Drip some colored water on top of the other plate with baby oil and see how they interact, watch how the water and oil separate no matter how much you add.
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Now drip some colored water on top of the other plate with almond milk and compare it to the other milk-based plate. What differences do you see?

PRO-TIP:
Some successful combinations are baby oil + colored corn syrup, almond milk + colored corn syrup, colored water + baby oil and colored corn syrup only.

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Add different combinations of mediums and colors in each plate and see how they interact!