

Serendipity

Activity:

Insects in corn flour

Area of learning:

Creative Development, Problem Solving, Reasoning & Numeracy and Knowledge & Understanding of the World.

What you need:

Toy insects (or equivalent)

Water

2 cups of corn flour

Plastic tray



What to do:

Place two cups of corn flour into a bowl and gradually add water until it forms into a similar consistency to icing. It can then be poured onto a tray for the children to explore. To make the gloop more exciting why not try adding some food colouring.

Children should be encouraged to explore the tray of insects and talk about what they notice in terms of colours, size, the texture of the gloop and patterns.

Learning outcomes:

Sensory skills

Independence

Social interaction

Communications skills

Personal hygiene awareness

Literacy & numeracy skills

Problem solving skills