

#### TACPAC SET 5 – FREE RESOURCE AVAILABLE

Tacpac (Touch and Communication Pack) uses touch and music to encourage sensory communication and is regularly used in school. It is a great resource and Set 5 is currently being made available to parents free of charge for three months to help with home learning. If you would like to take advantage of this great offer all you have to do is visit <https://tacpac.co.uk/product/set-5> and when you get to the checkout add the code 8Q7A3TXS to claim your free pack.

#### TRY A SIMPLE SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Making Oobleck slime using cornflour and water is a very simple and fun activity. It is fascinating to see and feel and if you try adding half a cup of cocoa powder to the mixture it smells good too!

All you need is:

- 1 cup of cornflour
- upto 1 cup of water
- ½ cup cocoa powder (optional)
- food colouring (optional)

The ingredients and how to make it can be found online:

[www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-oobleck-slime/](http://www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-oobleck-slime/)

Once you have made the oobleck slime with your child, encourage them to explore it using their senses. You could add kitchen utensils too such as spoons, cups, colander, etc for exploration and watch how the slime moves.



#### INTENSIVE INTERACTION

Spent just a few minutes every now and then engaging in some intensive interaction with your child. This can be a very special time together in which you watch your child closely and take their lead by mirroring their sounds and actions. It is something you are most likely doing already but if you would like further information you can go to the intensive interaction website [www.intensiveinteraction.org](http://www.intensiveinteraction.org) or there are plenty of videos available on youtube.

WHATEVER YOU DO WITH YOUR CHILD, KEEP IT SHORT AND SIMPLE AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SOME FUN!