

# Swamp Slime Recipe

Follow the simple instructions below and watch along with the video to learn how to make this delicious dish – Stinky Swamp Slime Tadpoles and Water Beetles with Whipped Dropbear Vomit Dessert!

In the show, the Gruffalo's Child says that her favourite dishes are owl ice-cream, scrambled snake, and roasted fox. Do you think this recipe is something that a Gruffalo would like to eat?

## Notes for the grown-ups:

- All the ingredients are easily found in the ordinary household kitchen and can be made safely by children with minimal assistance from adults.
- The recipes are guides only and do not need to be followed exactly.
- Please note that any meat dishes can be substituted for vegetarian options as desired. All nut and other allergies can be avoided by swapping out ingredients and using alternatives. Do this by encouraging your child to choose their own special ingredients which resemble materials and insects that they might find in the Deep Dark Wood.
- Every dish should be enthusiastically garnished with fresh herbs or homegrown cress where possible. There can never be too much salad, fruit or veg on any dish that a Gruffalo would love.
- Expect some mess and sticky fingers.

# Stinky Swamp Slime Tadpoles and Water Beetles with Whipped Dropbear Vomit Dessert

(A refreshing serving of jelly and cream loaded with fruit)

## Things you will need

### Ingredients:

- Some green sludge (1 packets of lime jelly)
- Larva juice (1 cup of boiling water – a grown-up will need to help with this)
- Puddle water (1 cup of cold water)
- A mossy stump (1/2 a honey melon)
- Some juicy beetles (1 small tin of plums)
- Tadpoles (1 small tin of passionfruit)
- Dropbear vomit (1 small carton of custard)
- Cockatoo poo (1 small carton of cream)

### Equipment:

- A jug
- A bowl
- A spoon
- A plate or dish to serve your delicious dessert on

## Instructions

1. If you have a whole honey melon, ask a grown up to cut it in half for you, and then scoop out the centre placing the insides into a separate bowl (discard the seeds).
2. Put the jelly mix into a jug and ask a grown up to add 1 cup of boiling water then stir.
3. When all the jelly is melted, stir in 1 cup of cold water and leave to completely cool.
4. In the centre of the melon put a few plums, some passionfruit and a few scoops of the melon that you but in the separate bowl as desired.
5. Carefully pour in the cooled jelly mixture and place in the fridge to set. Setting times will vary but it's best left a few hours, or even overnight.

6. When it is set, ask a grown up to help cut the melon and serve on to separate dishes.
7. Decorate with custard, cream and extra plums if you'd like.

**NOW YOUR TASTY SWAMP SLIME IS READY TO EAT!**

**We'd love to see your yummy dishes, so why not take a photo of your wonderful creation and send it to us through the submission form on the activity page!**