

Bubble Fun for everyone!



There is nothing like a good bit of bubble fun! Watching the bubbles shimmer with their iridescent, swirling colours. I love this word!



When I was walking on the Fulford Ings, I saw some green tansy beetles, on the tansy plant who had beautiful green iridescent wings too. Aren't they beautiful and the feathered leaves of the tansy plant too?



So, I thought you might like to have a go making your own swirling colours with some bubble mixture. Blow some magic wishes or imagine you are riding away to a magic land with the bubbles. I wonder what would happen in your story. Below is an amazing recipe for making your own giant bubbles. The mixture has to be made up beforehand and left for an hour, so make in advance of your playtime together. <https://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-giant-bubbles/> You will need a big bucket and Fairy or strong washing up liquid, baking powder, cornflour, and glycerine, but this is optional. (Glycerine can be found in the cake making section along with vanilla extract etc if you want to use it)

This is a great recipe that a lovely Fishergate parent gave me several years ago before a summer fair and we used willow from forest schools to make wands. You need a long flexible bit of willow if you fancy making your own really big wand and you make it into a big 'p' shape. The leg of the 'p' is your handle and the bigger the loop of the 'p' the bigger your bubble! Make sure it is not too big too immerse in your bucket though. In EYU we put the mixture into a big flat tray sometimes and use a hula hoop and the children pull up the hoop and bubbles around their bodies!

This is another great bubble story on You tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZfI9rxnPvQ>. Have fun!