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EXCAVATION KIT

**DIG IT!  
ALIENS**



Ages 5+

**METEORITE  
EXCAVATION**



**WARNING!**  
Not suitable for  
children under 3  
years. Choking  
hazard — small  
parts may be  
swallowed or  
inhaled.

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- ▶ Dig the rocket out of the meteorite!
- ▶ Discover galactic slime and one of 12 sticky aliens!
- ▶ Fling the alien at a window and watch it crawl down!



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## PARENTS AND ADULTS,

Please provide your child with assistance and support when excavating the slimy alien. Read the instructions together before starting and follow them carefully. Please ensure that small children are not allowed to handle any of the parts of this kit, especially not the plaster pieces that remain after the excavation.

**WARNING!** Not suitable for children under 5 years. For use under adult supervision. Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference.

Do not inhale plaster dust or bring it into contact with mouth or eyes. Wash hands after use!

Keep the packaging and instructions as they contain important information.

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A long time ago, a small crew of aliens from the planet Oozupiter set out to explore space. They had soft, squishy bodies in many shapes and they lived in a slimy substance.



They did not know then where their journey would take them.

Shortly after their departure, while zipping through space in their tiny one-alien rockets, the aliens flew into a mysterious cloud. A sticky material enveloped the rockets and quickly hardened.



The aliens could not escape. So, in this petrified state, they hurtled through space for several thousand light-years. To other space travelers, they looked like just a small cluster of meteoroids. They traveled until one day, they crashed into Earth. Now they're waiting for someone to dig them out — but beware: aliens from Oozupiter are known to be quite silly and mischievous!

## HERE'S HOW

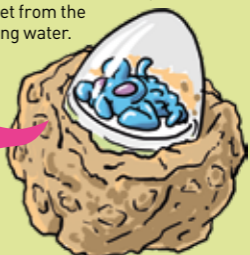
Your excavation kit consists of a chisel tool as well as a molded plaster meteorite that contains a small alien rocket toy. You will also need a cup of water. Before you begin excavating, set up your work area: Spread a few layers of newspaper on a tabletop. As pieces of plaster might fall on the floor and water might spill, make sure that it won't matter if the surrounding area gets a little messy.



Place the meteorite in the cup of water for a few minutes. The plaster material to be excavated will soften. The longer it stays in the water, the softer the material becomes and the easier it is to dig into it. At first, you can only soften the outermost layer. Once you've removed that layer, you can soften the inner layers and keep working toward the center of the meteorite.

Dig your way to the rocket inside the meteorite by using the chisel to scrape away at the plaster. Work carefully and gently. As soon as you hit the rocket, start working very carefully and gradually remove it from the final layers of plaster. As a final step, you can completely remove the rocket from the last bits of plaster residue by holding it under running water. Then rinse it well.

— Inside the rocket, you will find two compartments: one with galactic slime and one with the alien figure. There are a total of twelve different alien figures in the series. Learn more about them on the back.



# ALIENS

On Oozupiter, it is very windy. The aliens are used to flying through the air, clinging to whatever they land on, and then climbing down. That's how they move around on their planet. Try it: Throw the alien against a windowpane or other smooth surface and watch it climb down slowly.

If your alien does not stick to the glass, clean it under running water for a little while. It loses its stickiness when it collects too much dirt — which of course sticks very well to its sticky skin. Also make sure that the windowpane is clean before you throw the alien against it.



## ALIENS IN YOUR HOME

This little alien lives with you now! Have you noticed that any of your socks are missing? Has someone moved your toys around when you weren't looking? Have knots appeared in your shoelaces? Are you finding traces of slime everywhere? Your alien just has to get used to life on Earth. Even though it likes to play tricks on you, it loves living with you. Below is an overview of the various aliens in the series. Which one will be your next roommate?

These aliens are just fun toys — but are aliens real? This is a question that has been on scientists' minds for centuries. SETI, or the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is the name for all sorts of ideas and activities that involve the search for intelligent life on other planets. But are there other planets that could support life in the universe? In just our galaxy alone, the Milky Way Galaxy, there are anywhere from 200 to 400 billion stars and 50 billion planets. It is estimated that 500 million of these planets may be able to support alien life!



### Bubbella

This little alien loved blowing slime bubbles on Oozupiter. On Earth, it discovered a taste for bubble gum. Now it chews gum and blows sticky bubbles all day.

### Fangalite

This alien is always in a playful mood and likes to use its big teeth to nibble on hot dogs and hamburgers, which it finds irresistible.



### Slimetoda

This alien is the leader of the other aliens. It is hatching up a plan to cover the whole Earth in slime, to make it more like Oozupiter.

### Vacuuda

There is nothing that this alien doesn't like to eat — which is why there is a funnel on its head. Watch out because it will devour all food in sight if you're not careful.



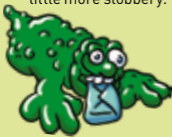
### Sloppozoa

Caution! This alien likes to steal your mail. But if you just play with it, you'll find it also likes to give the mail back to you — just a little more slobbery.



### Ocullite

With its big eye, this alien likes to watch everything you do. It also loves to learn new things. Maybe you'll show it all the cool things to see on Earth.



### Popifera

This cute little alien wants to sneak up on you and scare you. When it throws its arms down, the bubbles in its armpits pop, making a startling bang.



### Webardia

This sneaky alien weaves invisible nets around your room, catching everything you can't see: electromagnetic waves, yucky smells, and nightmares.



### Podopoda

This alien loves to tie knots in things! And with its many arms, it ties knots in everything it can grab. It's best to hide everything that can be tied in knots.



### Stinkusca

Hold onto your socks! This alien loves to gobble up socks. It crawls along the floor and sucks them up. That's why its belly is so full!



### Stickintha

This alien is extremely curious! When it sees something of interest, it swings around the room like a monkey and tries to grab onto it with its sticky bumps.



### Oozopus

This alien likes to organize things with its tentacles, but only according to Oozupiterian logic: Slimy things are kept, everything else is tossed outside!

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