

Turn a Watermelon into a VOLCANO

Keeping your child engaged with learning throughout the summer can help them avoid learning loss. Plus, it can be a lot of fun!

Try this great learning activity with your child.

YOU'LL NEED:

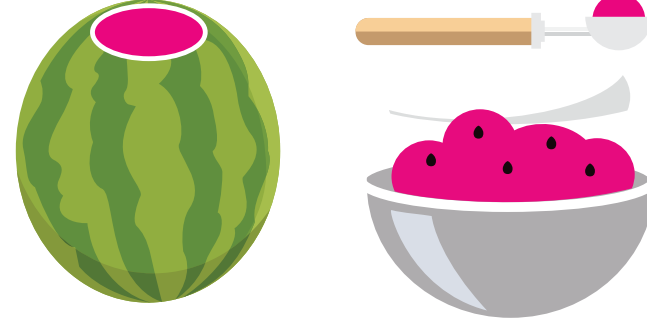
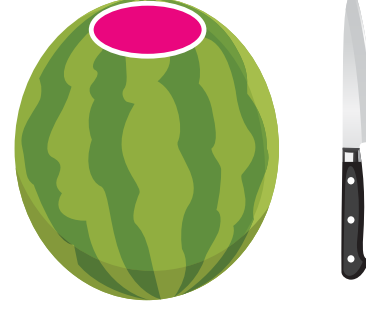


- ① Vinegar
- ② Small watermelon
- ③ Dish soap
- ④ Knife (for adult use only)
- ⑤ Melon baller (or spoon)
- ⑥ Food coloring (optional)
- ⑦ Baking soda
- ⑧ Tray (or plate)

Watermelon Volcano Steps

STEP 1

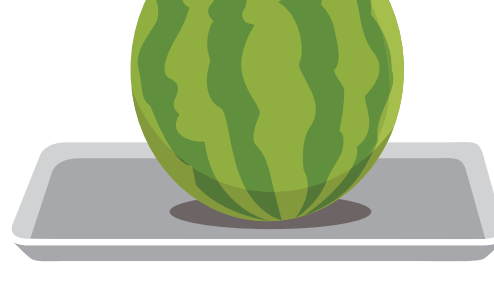
Cut a small hole in the top of the watermelon, just big enough to scoop out the insides.



STEP 2

Scoop out the fruit. Set aside to eat!

Place the watermelon on a plate or tray to catch the eruption.



Put at least $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of baking soda into the watermelon.



STEP 4

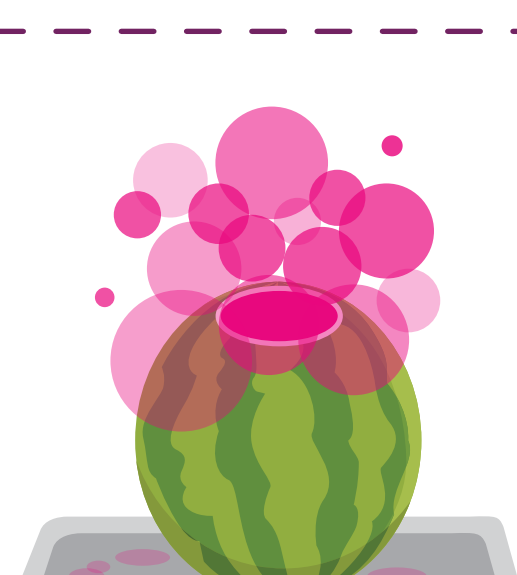
Add 2 squirts of dish soap. You can also add a few drops of food coloring if you want!



STEP 6

Start pouring vinegar into the watermelon.

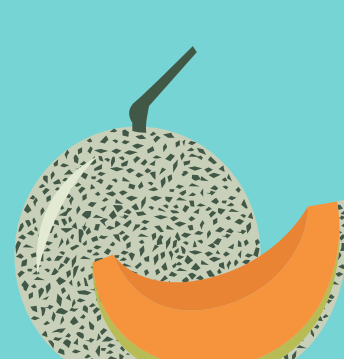
Watch your watermelon erupt!



You Can Also Use



Pumpkin



Cantaloupe



Honeydew



Apple

Learn more about volcanoes.



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