Coolest Science Experiments for Kids at Home

Searching for kid-friendly science experiments to do at home? These cool science experiments for kids are super easy and a lot of fun for kids of all ages. Who knows, mom and dad may end up learning a new thing or two, too!

Make sure that the kids are supervised and are safe during these experiments!

- 1. Learn about the crystallization process by growing rock candy in a glass.
- 2. Dish soap, pepper, a toothpick, and a little bit of water are all kids need to feel like science wizards. Watch a little drop of soap chase pepper away in the Pepper & Soap Experiment.
- 3. Make a <u>lava lamp</u> by pouring vegetable oil into water and then sprinkling salt on it to make the blob of oil move.
- 4. Learn about surface tension by <u>dropping food coloring into milk</u> and watch as the colors move when you add some soap.
- 5. Mix <u>Diet Coke and Mentos</u> and stand back to watch the explosion. (Really! Stand back.)
- 6. Use lemon juice to make invisible ink that can only be seen when held up to a heat source.
- 7. Make <u>homemade ice cream in a bag</u>: shake salt, ice, cream, and sugar vigorously until the consistency is right, then enjoy.
- 8. Drop Pop Rocks into a bottle of soda and then place a balloon onto the opening to watch it inflate.
- 9. Force an egg to fit into a bottle by creating a suction using heat.



Make sure an adult lights the candle for this amazing egg in a bottle science experiment.

- 10. Change how an egg floats or sinks in a glass by adding salt to the water.
- 11. Turn milk into a <u>material that acts like plastic</u> using white vinegar.
- 12. Mix a batch of bread dough and separate it into several different bowls; place them in different places (outside, inside, in the dark, in the light) to see which environment yeast thrives in.

- 13. Grow mold on bread by putting slices in different environments (in a bag in the dark, in a bag in the sunlight, out in the open, in the refrigerator); see which one gets moldy first.
- 14. Have your kids close their eyes and hold their nose and see if they can still identify foods by taste.
- 15. Dabble in some kitchen science while making this yummy ricotta cheese.
- 16. Your egg will be so embarrassed when you leave it naked! <u>Dissolve</u> the shell right off an egg by simply placing it in a cup of vinegar.



Watch vinegar dissolve the shell of an egg!

- 17. Map their taste buds by dipping Q-tips into different flavors and placing them on different areas of your tongue.
- 18. Explore the fat content of different foods by wiping them on a brown paper bag; fatty foods leave behind a greasy spot, while fruits and vegetables leave no trace at all.
- 19. You will be squeaky clean after creating this satisfying <u>non-sticky putty</u> by simply combining cornstarch and dish soap.
- 20. Whip up some <u>Oobleck</u>, a fascinating non-Newtonian fluid that can act like a solid or a liquid depending on certain conditions.
- 21. Microwave Ivory soap (or any soap that floats) to create a bizarre puffy soufflé.
- 22. Borax plus glue equals <u>homemade slime</u>.



Add a little food coloring to make colored slime