UAMN Virtual Early Explorers: Solar System

Volcano Experiment

Explore Earth hot core with this outdoor science experiment!

Materials Needed

Glass jar (or plastic cup), 5 tablespoons baking soda, 2 teaspoons dish soap, 1 ½ cups water, red food coloring or tempera pair cups vinegar. You will also need an outdoor area with soil, gravel, or sand.

Instructions:

Step 1:Choose an area outside. Pile soil, gravel, or sand up to make a mound. This will be your volcano.

Step 2:In your jar or cup, mix 1 ½ cups water, 5 tablespoons baking soda, 2 teaspoons dish soap, and a few drops of red paint or food coloring.

Step 3:Make a small hole at the top of your volcano. Place the jar or cup inside with the top open.

Step 4:Pour 1 cup of vinegar into the jar and

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