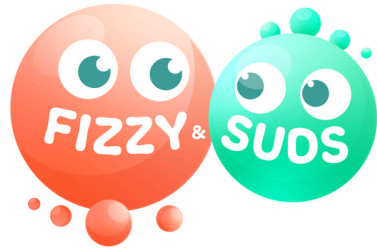


Early Education Quick Card



Ideas Explored:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Chemical Reactions
- Creative Expression
- Problem Solving

VOLCANOES

Let's make an erupting volcano!



What you'll need:

- Recycled cardboard
- Recycled newspaper
- Recycled bottle/cup
- Flour
- Water
- Tape
- Glue
- Brushes
- Paints
- Baking Soda
- Vinegar
- Food Colouring



Watch the [Volcanoes](#) episode on ABC iView

Step by Step:



1. Trace a circle on some cardboard to create the base of your volcano. Cut out the circle.
2. Tape down the bottle/cup to the circle base. Scrunch up paper and stick it around the base with tape or glue to build the volcano's shape.
3. Mix flour and water (1:2) to create a paper-mache paste.
4. Cut newspaper into strips. Dip the strips into the paste and build up your layers to form the volcano. If it's looking wet in parts, layer with dry newspaper strips.
5. Once the paper-mache has dried (a hairdryer can help speed up this process) it's time to paint! Maybe even add some leaves, twigs and dinosaurs to create the scene.
6. Time to create the eruption! Mix the food colour into the baking soda and add to the top of the volcano. Pour the vinegar and watch the lava flow!

