

Baking Soda & Vinegar Volcano

This is a super simple **baking soda and vinegar volcano** recipe. This one takes about three minutes to prep (and your parents can watch you how you do it or they can help you as well. It uses six common ingredients, and there is no mess to clean up afterward! If simple and no cleaning is music to your ears. I hope you absolutely love it!

Ingredients:

1. Plastic cup
2. Water
3. 3-4 Tbs of baking soda at least (we usually do 4-6 which makes it extra foamy and will do 2-3 eruptions)
4. 1 tsp of dish soap
5. 1/2 oz to 2 oz of Washable Paint, depending on the intensity of the color desired or Food Coloring.
6. 1 cup (8 oz) of Vinegar to start with per eruption

Location: place a kitchen trash bag on the floor, cooking sheet, *an area with pea gravel, sand, or dirt.*

Start off by combining the “base ingredients.” Put the water inside of the plastic cup. Fill it about 2/3 full. Add the baking soda, dish soap, and washable paint or food coloring . By using washable paint, you don’t have to worry about any staining on the rocks (or your fingers) that food coloring might cause. I tried liquid watercolor as well, but it doesn’t work nearly as well as the washable paint.

While you mix the base ingredients, make a mound out of pea gravel (or you could certainly do this with dirt). Once you have a mound, put the cup on top of it, and turn it into a mountain. How easy is that!

