



Sinking and Floating Science Experiment

Try Mrs. Cill's science experiment from class! Find out which items sink or float like Abigail, Flora, and Greg did. Ask an adult before you try this experiment, since it can get a little messy.

Steps

1. Fill your container with water.
2. Choose one object.
3. Before putting it in the water, guess:
4. Will it sink or float?
5. Gently place the object in the water.
6. Watch what happens! Did you guess right?
7. Try more objects and compare the results.

Extra Fun

- Make a chart with two columns: "Sink" and "Float," and keep track.
- Look up on the internet why different items sink or float, with the help of an adult.

What You'll Need

- A large, clear container or bowl filled with water
- A towel for spills
- Small objects to test

Ideas for Objects

Feather	Small toy
Leaf	Button
Rock	Cotton ball
Stick	Plastic spoon
Penny	Marble
Cork	Pinecone
Crayon	Rubber duck

