

Activities

- Practice spelling sight words by writing them outside in chalk.
- Write a how to on How to go on an Easter Egg Hunt
- SMART stretches and activities-Superman, Popcorn, Cross Patterns
- If you have plastic eggs, write the lower and upper case letters one on each half and playing a letter match game.



5 Science Experiments for kids using Peeps.

1. Collecting Data

Begin by collecting data on your Peep. Write down how much it weighs, how long it is, the color, texture, and even the ingredients that make it up if you wish. Scientists love collecting data!

2. Sink the Peep

Get a bowl of water and place a Peep in it. As you will see, Peeps float! See if children can sink the Peep. Ask them to come up with ways to try to get the Peep to sink to the bottom of the bowl. Flattening it, tying objects to it, etc. are all ideas.

3. Freeze the Peep

Can a Peep freeze? How long does it take? What will happen to it? Will it shrink? Answer all of the questions when you place a Peep on a plate and set it in the freezer. Allow it to sit for several hours and see what happens.

4. Dissolve the Peep

Can you dissolve a Peep into liquid? Possibly. Give it a try! Get a pan of water and heat the water to a slow bowl. Add the Peep. Make a prediction about how long it will take (if it works at all) for the Peep to dissolve.

5. Puffed Up Peeps

In this activity, children will learn what happens to Peeps when heat is added to them. Place a few Peeps spaced out on a microwave-safe plate. Set the plate in the microwave and turn it on high for 30 seconds. While it is cooking, ask children their predictions about what they think will happen to the Peep. Remove the plate and take a look at the Peep. It will be about 5 times its original size! This is the perfect chance to talk about why things expand when heat is applied.

