

Thursday 18th June

Click on the link to listen to this Hippo number song.



Can you balance
on one leg?
What about the
other leg?
How long can
you balance for?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-one-big-hippo-balancing/zkfxwty>

Click on the link to play this Bug Catcher game.



<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/bugs/>

Science Experiment

This is a very simple science experiment that only uses a few household items.

It is a great activity that can really encourage speaking and listening skills.

What is happening?

What can you see?

Can you name the ingredients we used?

What did we do first?

What is sinking?

What is floating? **float**

bottom

heavy

light

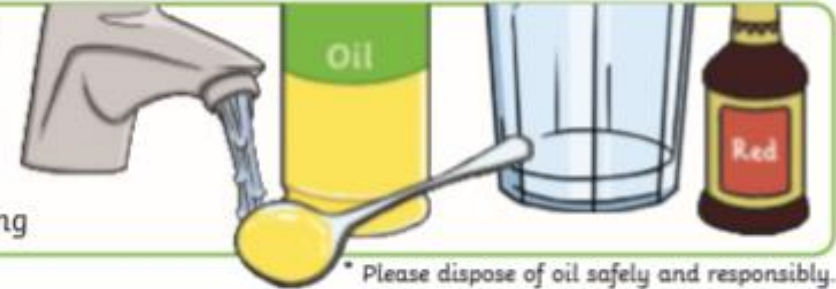
sink

top

Fireworks in a Glass

You Will Need

- Warm Water
- Oil*
- A Tall Glass
- Food Colouring



* Please dispose of oil safely and responsibly.

This is a very cool, simple and fun experiment, and also completely safe, just don't drink the water!

Method

- 1 Fill the tall glass with warm water.
- 2 Pour a small amount of oil into another container and add a few drops of food colouring.
- 3 Give it a good stir, if it doesn't mix, add a bit of water.
- 4 Pour the food colouring and oil mixture into the warm water and watch the fireworks!

The Science Bit

Oil and water don't mix. Also oil is less dense than water (meaning there is less of it in the same volume) and therefore floats on top of water in a nice layer. The food colouring we used was water based and therefore does not mix with the oil, instead it sinks through the oil into the water below. Since the addition of the colouring makes the food colouring heavier than the water, it sinks to the bottom leaving trails (resembling fireworks) as some of the colour diffuses into the water.