

Volcanoes Rock!

Volcanoes are really easy to make and the great part about them is that you can make them out of almost anything. Watching this [video](#) will give you some great information on how they form and their different parts.

To make the body of the volcano, we used plastic water bottles with play dough over the top of it. You can also use papier mache, pumpkins, dirt or just about anything you can think of.



The Eruption

There are also many different ways to create the eruption but most involve baking soda and vinegar.

An Example is.....

Fill the bottle most of the way full with warm water and a bit of red food color.

Add 6 drops of detergent to the bottle contents.

Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda to the contents.

Slowly pour vinegar into the bottle.

Watch the eruption!

Looking to slow it down?

Add some ketchup!

Want a messy exploding volcano?

Use a 2-liter bottle of coke (diet is better) and a roll of mint Mentos. Drop the whole roll in as quickly as possible and step away fast!