

Alka Seltzer Rockets

Students will launch film canister rockets using alka seltzer and water. Your teacher will have detailed instructions on how to investigate this activity. You can watch the video below if you want to see how this will work, but we encourage you to have your child explore and try to figure things out before following the video. Do note that this activity does make a bit of mess and is probably best done outside. You also will want to be sure and follow basic safety measures and avoid looking directly at the canister while nearby.

(Also, please note that the relevant aspects of the video below begin around the 2 minute mark. The initial couple of minutes are interesting, but related to an activity using cornstarch and water that we are not doing.)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsayFUSwKfs>