Watch a Puddle Shrink

Kindergarten-Grade 2 | Earth science | Investigation | Ink-Saver B&W

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With a grown-up, place one spoonful of water on a washable tray. Mark its edge, wait, and observe. Keep water away from outlets and electronics.

1. SET UP

Put one spoonful of water on a tray.

2. MARK

Draw around the wet edge.

3. PREDICT

Will it grow, stay, or shrink?

4. WAIT

Check after ____ minutes.

5. OBSERVE

Trace the new edge.

6. EXPLAIN

The puddle became _____.

Grown-up check: Water usually spreads first, then becomes smaller as it evaporates. Drying speed depends on warmth, airflow, surface, and humidity.

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