Watch Water Climb a Paper Towel

Kindergarten-Grade 2 | Physical science | Observation | Color

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With a grown-up, place one end of a paper-towel strip in a shallow cup of water. Keep the other end above the water. Predict, observe, and mark what happens over time.

START DRY

DRAW OR POINT

DIP ONE END

DRAW OR POINT

WAIT 1 MINUTE

DRAW OR POINT

MARK WET EDGE

DRAW OR POINT

WAIT 5 MINUTES

DRAW OR POINT

COMPARE MARKS

DRAW OR POINT

Grown-up check: Expected observation: water moves upward through the towel fibers and the wet area grows. Use a small amount of plain water, protect the surface, and clean spills promptly.

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