



Underwater Volcanoes

Literacy Tips

When children write they make the connection that letters and words carry meaning. Even if your child can't write real words, scribbles are just as important in growing fine motor skills. Carry a pack of crayons and a pad wherever you go and let your child explore when they are bored!

Take Out Activity Paper Plate Volcano

- with your paper plate, make a cut into the center of the plate.
 Cut a small circle shape in the center (the size of a quarter).
- 2) The cut will allow you to shape your plate into a cone shape.
- Shape into a cone and secure with tape or glue.
- 4) Decorate the volcano!

Song and Rhyme

Tune: I'm A Little Teapot

I'm a little volcano, burning hot

Here is my crater, better watch out

When my pressure builds up, I erupt

And the lava just spills right out

Reading List

Volcano Geo Facts by Izzi Howell

Mr. Complain Takes the Train by Wade Bradford

Pete the Cat: Scuba-Cat by James Dean

Misunderstood Shark by Ame Dyckman

Hello, Little Fish! by Lucy Cousins

Berenstain Bears Under the Sea by Mike Berenstain

Visit your local library for more recommendations!

Additional Activity

At Home Volcano

Using a small plastic bottle, funnel some baking soda into the bottle. In a separate container (a measuring cup or cup with a spout works well), pour in some vinegar. Place your paper volcano over the bottle. Slowly poor the vinegar through the opening of the bottle and watch your volcano erupt! (Note the paper plate volcano will likely get ruined) Try to experiment at the beach! Build a sand volcano around your plastic bottle, fill will baking soda and add vinegar!



