

Supplies for a “Glitter Explosion”

- Vase or tall glass
- Baking soda
- Vinegar
- Food coloring (maybe go for green and blue – Manulife / John Hancock colours)
- Blue and green glitter (this is very important, though you can use different colours)
- Other supplies – *see step 5*
- Pan to contain the mess

The Easy How-To:

1. Place 2-3 tablespoons baking soda in the bottom of the vase/glass.
2. Put the vase in the pan.
3. Add 6-7 drops of food coloring and 1-2 teaspoons of glitter.
4. Quickly pour in about 1/2 cup vinegar. Watch for the sparkles!
5. When the action is over, repeat the experiment, but this time let your child choose other supplies to add. What does pepper look like in the “explosion?” Does salt change anything? Dish soap? What about spaghetti noodles?

**Remember this is not a demonstration, it’s an experiment!*

Let the kiddos change the variables, predict what will happen, and enjoy the results!