

Slough Healthy Smiles



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## EGGSPERIMENT

Eggshells consist of the similar chemicals found in our teeth. Use this experiment with your pupils to test how different drinks effect our teeth!

## WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- 4 hard-boiled eggs
- 1 cup of water
- 1 cup of fruit juice (orange or apple)
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 cup of fizzy (i.e., Coke, Fanta)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste (either one for demo or one each for children

## WHAT TO DO?

- 1. Label each cup and pour in each liquid
- 2. Soak each hardboiled egg in each cup overnight
- 3. Pick out each egg to see for difference between the shells (some may be unaffected)
- 4. Brush each egg with the toothpaste and toothbrush to see what happens to the shell!!

## SUGGESTIONS

Get your classrooms to work in teams of 4-8 and have their own mini experiments to get all children brushing to see the effects

