You'll need

Sugar cubes Plate Water Food colouring Aluminium foil Cling film Paper Kitchen towel

## Instructions

Add a few drops of food colouring to a little water and pour it onto the plate.

Add a stack of sugar cubes and watch what happens. The coloured water should move up the stack of cubes and eventually make them collapse.

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Build a new stack of cubes and place a small sheet of foil on the top of the first one. Stack more cubes on top.

Record how long it takes the tower to collapse.

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Try again using different materials to investigate which absorb water and which stop the water reaching the cube above.

	Paper	
Time 1		
Time 2		
Time 3		

