

Yeast Races



Label one of your plastic cups A and one B



Add 4 dessert spoons of flour (ideally self-raising) to the cups



Add a sachet of yeast or a heaped tablespoon to plastic cup A and slowly add warm water and stir - until it has the consistency of a thick milkshake. This is

Add the same amount of **yeast**, warm water and your chosen sugar solution (a heaped dessert spoon) to plastic cup B and stir - until it has the consistency of a thick milkshake. This is your variable.



Measure the starting height of CUP A and record. Measure the starting height of CUP B and record.



Record the exact **height** of the dough in each cup every 3 minutes up to 20 minutes. Compare which one has raised the most from their starting heights!

Ingredients and Equipment:

- 1. 2 tall (pint) glasses of the same size
 - 2. Yeast sachets (around 15g)
 - 3. Flour (self-raising works best)
- 4. Warm water (the warmer the better!)
- 5. Your chosen sugar solution: any sugar, sweetener, syrup, jam or honey!
- 6. A spoon or straw to stir
- 7. A ruler and timer to record your results!

