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**SUPPLIES**
- Balloon
- Empty Water Bottle
- Funnel
- 3 Tsp of Baking Soda
- 1 Cup of Vinegar

**PROCESS**
1. Using the funnel, pour the baking soda into the balloon.
2. Pour the vinegar into the empty water bottle.
3. Carefully attach the balloon to the top of the water bottle.
4. Now, flip the balloon up so that the baking soda is released into the vinegar (you may need to hold onto the balloon so it does detach from the bottle).
5. Observe your balloon being blown up by this chemical reaction!

**THE SCIENCE**

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