

This experiment supports concepts taught in
TreeSchoolers 1: A Rainy Day

ask

Can I make electricity?

predict

I can generate a positive electric charge when I go down a slide.



Experiment

- 1. Find a plastic slide.**
The longer the slide, the bigger the charge.
- 2. Go down the slide,**
but don't put your feet on the ground or touch any metal objects.
- 3. Touch your friend's finger!**
Be prepared for a shock :)



Enrichment Video: Lightning and Thunder

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observe

What happened?

reflect

What will happen if I touch a metal object instead?