

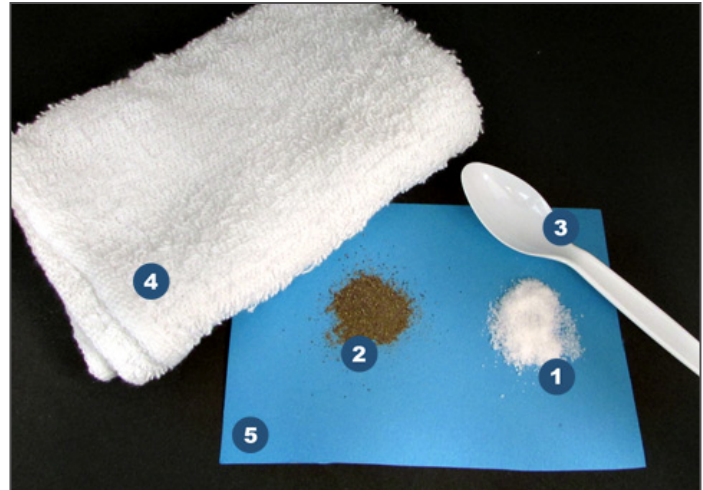
ELECTRIC SPOON

In Mary Shelly's time, people experimented with electricity and magnetism, using everyday objects and their imaginations. You can demonstrate that electricity and magnetic forces are related with things you probably have around the house!

MATERIALS

Collect these materials:

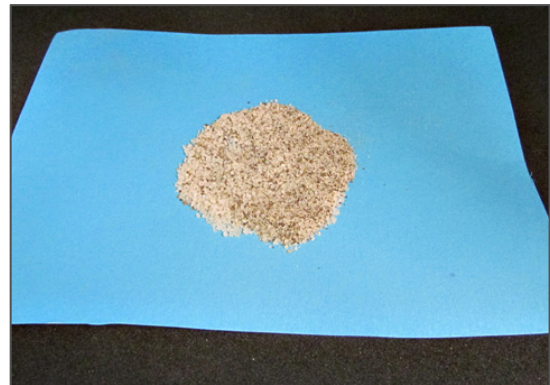
1. table salt
2. ground black pepper
3. a plastic spoon
4. a piece of cloth (wool works best)
5. a piece of paper to work on



RECIPE



1. On your work surface, mix together equal amounts of salt and pepper...



2. ...until you have a uniform mixture.



3. Rub the plastic spoon back and forth rapidly against the cloth for about 10-20 seconds.



4. Lower the spoon over the salt and pepper mixture, and hold it steady about 1/2 inch above the pile for a few seconds; turn the spoon over, what do you see?

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