



DIY Science

Racing Rockets

What you will need:

- Steradent Tablets
- Steradent Tablet Tube (the Rocket)
- Water
- Something to prop the tablet tube up on, e.g. a tray, bit of wood (the Launchpad)

Instructions:

1. Empty out all of the tablets from the cylinder tube.
2. Break up 3 or 4 tablets and put these into the tube.
3. Fill up about a third of the tube with water.
4. Place the lib on the tube.
5. Give it a good shake for about 5 seconds.
6. Place the tube upside down and propped on your 'Launchpad'.
7. Countdown from ten and wait for the rockets to launch.

For the best results:

Always have your rockets propped up at an angle and not shooting up to your ceiling, they are really strong and fast and we don't want anything to get damaged. It can also get a bit messy so do it outside if you can!

Get an adult to help you out with this.

The longer the rocket takes to launch, the faster it is going to be!

