Science Plan

Shiny pennies





Equipment

1 and 2p coins
Small bowls
Various liquids to test - washing up liquid, bicarb in water, vinegar, lemon juice, fizzy drink etc
Paper towels

Method

1. Pour each liquid into a bowl
2. Children place copper penny in each liquid, leave for a couple of minutes
3. After a few minutes, they can also try wiping with paper towels to try and clean them
4. Which liquid works best?
5. Could a combination work better?

Allow children to explore!

Just be aware when vinegar and bicarb are mixed there will be a fizzy reaction!