

Science Fair Project Ideas

Often, the most challenging part of a Science Fair project is getting started! Here are a few topics that you might be interested in. Look over this list and use it as a springboard for developing an investigative question of your own! See what sparks your interest and go with it. The more fascinated you are by the topic, the more you will enjoy the project!

- Do plants grow better in water or soil?
- Do plants grow faster in sunlight or darkness?
- Does gravity affect the direction in which plants grow?
- Which brand of popcorn leaves the most unpopped kernels?
- Which conserves heat the best—paper, aluminum foil, or cotton?
- Do ladybugs prefer certain colors?
- Which uses more water—taking a bath or taking a shower?
- Do new tennis balls bounce higher than old ones?
- Which color absorbs the most sunlight?
- Can bubbles be different shapes?
- Which type of glue has the strongest hold?
- Is yawning contagious?
- How reliable are eyewitness reports?
- Which socks keep your feet the warmest?
- Which carpet cleaner works best?
- What effect does temperature have on a magnet?
- How does salt affect the boiling point of water?
- Will vegetables stay fresher in the refrigerator or out?
- Can sugar or salt keep an apple from rotting?
- What is the best way to remove a stain?
- Do flowers stay fresh longer in cold water or warm water?
- What do magnets attract?
- Which objects float in water?
- How do different types of music affect the growth of plants?
- Do objects float better in salt water or fresh water?
- Which brand of paper towel is strongest?
- Which takes longer to freeze—hot water or cold water?
- How do different types of music affect your heart rate?
- Which liquids can best help a seed to sprout and grow?
- Which rusts a penny faster—soda or orange juice?
- Which kind of cheese grows mold the fastest?

