



Levitating Tinsel Orb

Equipment: a balloon (or PVC pipe around 2.5cm diameter and 60cm length); 6 very fine tinsel strands; piece of wool cloth

Activity – To make a levitating tinsel orb showing static electricity In action

Instructions – tie up all six strands of tinsel at each end as close as you can to the ends.

Rub the balloon or pipe with the cloth and drop the tinsel on top. The tinsel should open up like an orb and repel away from the balloon or pipe.

Keep balancing the balloon or pipe underneath the orb to keep it in the air.

Insert image or video to help

