

Stay in touch!

Write a secret message to your school friends.



What you will need:

- Blank white paper.
- Some lemons.
- A bowl.
- Some cotton buds.
- Access to heat (lightbulb, hair dryer etc.)

Method:

Squeeze lemon juice into a bowl to create 'the ink' and use a cotton swab as a pen. Write down secret messages, let them dry and then hold the paper up to a light bulb or use a hair dryer to reveal the message.

Lesson:

Lemon juice is acidic and weakens the paper where you have used the ink.

When exposed to heat the lemon juice burns and <u>turns brown</u> before the rest of the paper, revealing the secret message.