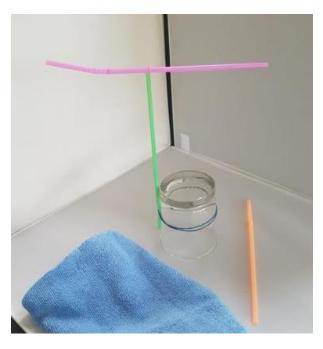


The last straw

Read it -- Try it safely -- Explore it further



What you need.
3 plastic straws
2 elastic bands
I cocktail stick

Support the green straw to stand upright using elastic bands

Push a cocktail stick through the middle of the purple straw

Lower the cocktail stick into the green straw

Rub the orange straw and the purple straw with a cloth

Bring the orange straw close to the purple one

They repel (because they both have acquired charge of the same type and so repel each other)

Extension activity: Can you demonstrate electrostatic attraction?

Explore practical applications of static charge

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