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**Betelgeuse! Betelgeuse! Betelgeuse!**

**An Outer Space SUPERNOVA**

## EXPLODING PAINT

Betelgeuse is likely to explode in a celestial event known as a supernova at some point between now and 100,000 years from now. Make an explosion of your own with this simple kitchen craft.

### MATERIALS

\* baking soda

\* vinegar

\* watercolor paper

\* food coloring

\* 6-cup muffin tin

\* clean medicine dropper or straw

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WOW TO:



- 1 Dump** some baking soda into a small bowl.
- 2 Using** a teaspoon, sprinkle some baking soda across the surface of the watercolor paper.
- 3 Pour**  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of vinegar into each section of the muffin tin. Then add a few drops of food coloring to each section.
- 4 Now** for the exploding part- using a dropper, dispense some of the vinegar and food coloring mixture onto the baking soda covered paper. Marvel as the paint explosion begins!
- 5 Add** more color mixture bit by bit, mixing the colors and watching the fizz until the page is covered and the fizzing slows.
- 6 Pour** off any excess paint and set paper aside to dry.