



Pumpkin Lava Lamp



Supplies Needed

- A clear plastic bottle or jar
- Vegetable oil
- Water
- Food coloring (yellow and red)
- Alka Seltzer

Directions

- Draw a pumpkin face on your bottle or jar with a black marker.
- Fill $\frac{1}{4}$ of your container with water.
- Add 4 drops of yellow food coloring and 4 drops of red food coloring to the water and stir to make the water orange.
- Carefully pour vegetable oil into your container until it is almost full. You may want to use a funnel for this. Wait a couple minutes while the oil and water separate.
- Drop $\frac{1}{2}$ an Alka Seltzer tablet into the container and let it sink to the bottom and begin to bubble up like lava. Repeat to keep the effect going.
- Store your container with the cap on and just add another piece of an Alka Seltzer to make your lava lamp bubble again.

Source

<https://www.science-sparks.com/pumpkin-lava-lamps/>