

Sponge Science



You will need : sponge
magnifying lens
water

1. Observe the dry sponge. Draw a detailed picture of what you see when looking through the magnifying lens. Write observations you can make using all of the senses.
2. Predict what will physically happen to the sponge after you put it in the water. How do you think it will look different up close?

3. Observe the sponge after it's wet. Draw what you see through the magnifying lens. Write what you can observe about the wet sponge.
4. On the back of this worksheet discuss the differences and come to a conclusion about what is occurring when a sponge gets wet.

DRY SPONGE	WET SPONGE