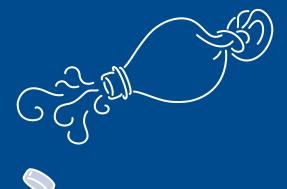
# STEM



## COMPRESSION SQUEEZE

AIR PRESSURE STUDY

Observe how water vapor behaves as built-up pressure releases.



## COMPRESSION SQUEEZE INSTRUCTIONS:



Screw the cap on an empty plastic water bottle.



Feel the pressure build as you twist the bottle as tightly as possible.



Quickly unscrew the cap.

Safety first: Protect eyes by wearing
aggales and aiming carefully.



Watch the molecules form a cloud!

#### **TRY IT:**

Experiment with different amounts of water in the bottle. How does this impact the formation of a cloud?

### **HOW IT WORKS:**

Pushing molecules together increases air pressure.

Once the pressure releases, molecules become cooler as they expand, causing them to rapidly condense into droplets, creating a cloud.