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A Guide for Adults:

There are bacteria and fungus that exist everywhere, in small numbers. In this experiment, they feed on the sugars on the bread. This allows the bacteria to grow into a visible colony and the fungi to grow in size and become visible. In large numbers, these microorganisms can be harmful. Do not open the bags once the experiment has started, and throw the bags away after 10 days.

Science Experiment

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Can you rub your hands on a piece of bread?

Can you rub your clean hands on a piece of bread?

Check your bread every day.

What has happened to the bread that touched your dirty hands?

What does the bread that touched your clean hands look like?

What has grown on the bread that touched your 'unwashed' hands? Where did they come from?