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Activity:

Observe growth of germs on bread

Materials:

- Clean bread slices
- Zipper storage bags
- Sticky notes
- A marker pen

Steps:

1. Put on a pair of hand gloves. Place a slice of clean bread in a bag.
2. Use dirty hands to touch another slice of clean bread and then put it in another bag.
3. Label the bags and take note of the date.
4. Observe daily. Take photos to record your observations.
5. Similar to an incubation period, this experiment shows us the time it takes for germs to grow in numbers on bread.