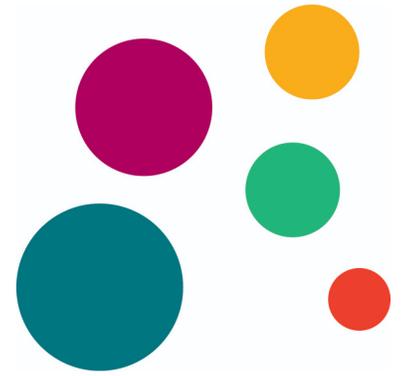


BOOMbox at Home

Edible Candle

No candles? No problem! Make an edible candle in minutes using supplies you may already have in your kitchen. Fool your friends by taking a bite out of your birthday candles—just be sure to blow them out first!



Supplies

- knife
- walnut
- banana
- lighter or match
- standard birthday candles (optional)

Knives and matches can both be very dangerous. Younger scientists should have adult assistance for these steps.

Instructions

- Cut a walnut into small slivers. You can use the wick of a birthday candle as a reference for size.
- Cut the banana into pieces that are the same size and shape as a birthday candle.
- Place a walnut sliver in the top of the banana slice. Push it in a little so that it stands upright without support.
- Light the walnut the same way you would light the wick of a normal candle.

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- Check out [this post from Thought Catalog](#) for more information on the science of this project.

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