🥛 Young Skeptics

Activity 4 · The 1995 Milk Miracle: Can a Statue Drink? · Worksheet

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Name: _____ Date: _____

🔍 **Detective question:** If the statues weren't really drinking, where could the milk have gone?

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✏️ **Predict, test, explain.** Guess first, then try it!

	Test	My guess	What happened	Was I right?
1	**Milk** on the white figure: can you see where it went?	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
2	**Coloured water** on the same figure: can you see the trail?	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
3	An **ordinary object** (tumbler, stone): does the spoon empty?	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No
4	Paper-towel strip: does the water climb up?	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No	◯ Yes ◯ No

💡 **Explain:** Where did the water **really** go? What did you see on the figure and the plate?

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👀 **Look closely:** Why did the ordinary tumbler or stone "drink" too? What does that tell you about the statues?

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🧠 **Think like a scientist:** Why did adding **colour** help scientists solve the mystery in 1995?

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Grown-ups: use coloured water, not milk, and a toy or ornament rather than a worship figure. Based on the "milk miracle" of 21 September 1995 · charvaka.net