

Three-year-old scientist



- 1 While most three-year-olds are still getting to grips with sentences, Freya Mason is already paving the way for a career on YouTube as a scientist. The Leicestershire-based toddler performs experiments at home and presents her findings to more than one thousand viewers on the video streaming platform, where she has her own channel: *Freya's This Is Science*.
- 2 Mason began her experimenting escapades after she dissolved some skittles in water to create a rainbow-like effect at the age of two. Since then, she's performed a whole host of weird experiments, from making lava lamps using oil to hatching chicks in her back garden. "It's her own curiosity that fuels it," Mason's mother Sarah explains. "She's always wondering how the world around her works. She sees things as little puzzles to work out and she's always trying to make sense of the world around her."
- 3 The ambitious girl hopes to grow up to become a doctor or researcher and, according to her mother Sarah, she is also a natural performer who regularly thanks her viewers for 'tuning in'. Her videos have been viewed by more than 1,000 people across the globe. While the magnitude of viewers may not be of huge importance to Mason, she loves it when people like her videos. "If I say '100 people watched your video' she doesn't really understand the significance of that," said Sarah. "But when I say to her 'a little boy saw your video and his mum wrote this' she loves that." Sarah hopes that her daughter's videos will inspire other young girls to pursue careers in science.

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