

Great Things from Small Beginnings

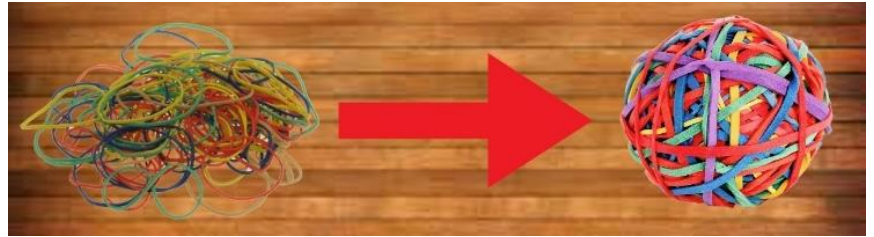
Here's a few activities you can do to illustrate the idea that great things can come from small beginnings.

Rubber Band Ball

Fold a thick rubber band in half 2 or 3 times. Then wrap another medium sized



rubber band round this folded one, as many times as you can. Continue wrapping bands until you have a ball. For more detailed instructions have a look [here](#).



Food Colouring

Count how many teaspoons of water it takes to fill a cup. Then add a quarter of a teaspoon of food colouring and look how quickly the water changes colour.



Make bread

Whilst making bread, notice how small the amount of dried yeast is that you put in. Notice also how small the dough is before you prove it. Then how much it has grown once it has been proved.

"The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through"

Discussion



- Can you think of any time in your own life, where something small (something someone said or did or something you realised) had a big impact?
- Can you think of some bible stories where regular, seemingly powerless, unimportant people/things were used by God to do amazing things?
- What do you think Jesus meant when he said "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed...It is the smallest of all the seeds but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all.."?