Borax Snowflakes

Here are some supplies you’ll need to get started!

- Pipe cleaners
- Borax
- Scissors
- Mason jar
- *Boiling water*
- String
- Pencil
- Tablespoon

Borax is safe to handle, but it SHOULD NOT be eaten either as powder or crystals

1. Boil 1 - 2 cups of water (ask an adult!)
2. Make a pipe cleaner snowflake
   ➢ It should be able to fit in your mason jar without touching the sides or bottom
3. Attach some string to the end of your snowflake
4. Fill your mason jar most of the way with boiling water
5. Dissolve borax into water
   ➢ Add 3 tbs for every cup of water and stir
   ➢ Keep adding 1 tbs until crystals no longer dissolve and sink to the bottom
6. For colored crystals, add a few drops of food coloring!
7. Carefully lower your snowflake into the water so it’s not touching the sides or bottom
8. Lay a pencil across the top of the jar, and wrap the end of the string around it to hold the snowflake in place
9. Leave the jar somewhere undisturbed overnight, and check your snowflake the next day. Dry it on a towel, then hang it up!