**Dry Ice**

**What does it teach?** What is dry ice and what can it do? Show what safety precautions are taken when working with dry ice.

**Description:** Dry ice is placed in beakers with warm water. They are placed in safe locations around the lab. A small piece of dry ice is placed in an empty tennis ball container. The container is closed with the lid. A few moments later the lid pops off the canister, flying into the audience.

**Materials:**
- Dry ice
- Beakers with warm water
- Empty tennis ball container and lid

Aidan describes dry ice and how to be safe when working with it.
Aidan demonstrates the dry ice cannon with the lid flying through the air.

Several beakers of dry ice in warm water were placed around the lab to provide a “mad scientist” atmosphere.