

## Questacon Science Squad Activity – Edible Candle

The video for this transcript can be found on the Questacon Science Squad website at:

<http://sciencesquad.questacon.edu.au/activities>

### Transcription of video:

*(Sound of bubbles popping)*

David: Hi I'm David from the Questacon Science Squad and I love candles but you can't eat them, can you? So they're not really perfect. I want to show you today how to make a candle that you can eat.

You need:

- a piece of lightly boiled potato and
- some slivered almonds

*(David places boiled potato on plate next to candle)*

Now, what you're going to do, grab some of your slivered almonds like that. Here we go.

*(David pours some almonds on to the plate)*

Take one of them and poke it into the top of your candle there, or your potato.

*(David pushes an almond into the top of the potato)*

And grab a lighter and light it on fire, watching it burn, there we go, almost.

*(David lights almond candle)*

And there you have it an edible candle.

Now to find out why our candle burns like this you can head on down to the Science Squad Website. I'll see you next time.