Ada Twist Scientist
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Ada Twist is a very curious girl who shows perseverance by asking questions and performing experiments to find things out and understand the world.

Author Website: http://www.andreabeaty.com

Book Trailer/Author interview: book trailer https://youtu.be/5kbppHyOHXg
author interview - https://youtu.be/63v525VC4Wo

Other Websites/links: Publisher’s page for Ada Twist
http://www.abramsbooks.com/adatwist/
https://www.tes.com/lessons/KWgVQZ_ZIWR6Ig/ada-twist-scientist

Food: Cabbage related foods-coleslaw, egg rolls, corned beef and cabbage, or taste test different kinds of cabbage like napa cabbage, savoy cabbage, green cabbage, red cabbage

Nonfiction Title: biographies of women scientists

Stanley, Diane Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science
Johnson, Jen Cullerton Seeds of Change: Wangari’s gift to the World

Introduction: Hands up if you ever had a question that no one could answer. Did you ever find an answer? Scientists spend their lives trying to answer questions. Here’s a story about a girl who wanted to find the answer to questions.
**Story time Activities:**
Make a list of three questions you want to find the answers to.

Do a stacking challenge with red solo cups or with marshmallows.

Draw a plan of how to solve a problem (like how could we get books off the highest shelves or how could we get the lunch line to move faster?).

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How would you design an experiment about smells?

2. What question do you want to have answered?

3. How would you come up with a plan to answer it?

4. What character traits does Ada have that make her a good scientist?

5. What do you think the theme of this story is?