

OIL SPILL CLEANUP LAB

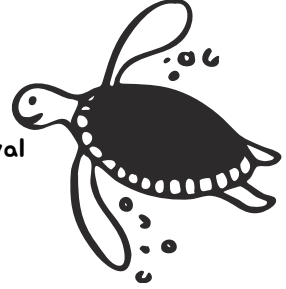
In this activity we will simulate an ocean oil spill and test various options for cleanup.

Materials needed:

- tub or similar deep container for water
- dish soap
- vegetable or similar cooking oil
- rope or string
- cotton balls, sponge, paper towel, spoons, other "tools" for oil removal

Optional items:

- cocoa powder, food coloring, or alternative to color oil
- spray bottle



Objective: Use different tools to try and clean the oil out of the water and determine which is the most effective.

Hypothesis:

Tools:	Observations:	Rank:

What happens to the oil when you try to clean it up?

Why is it important to clean up oil spills?
