

Smelly Balloons

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Ingredients:

Various colored balloons
Various types of extract
Eye dropper

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National Standards for Science

Grades K-4 Standard A - Inquiry involves generating questions and examining the balloons. Inquiry includes an analysis and presentation of findings of the scents from the balloons.