



## Absorption-Evaporation

### Materials:

shallow bowls

milk

cotton

sponge

oil

napkins

water

paper towels

### Directions:

- 1)Absorption-Fill the bowls with water, milk, and oil. Have your child dip the sponge, paper towel, cotton, and napkin into the liquids. Ask, "What happened when you dipped the sponge into the water?" Tell them this process is called absorption. We use it every day when we wipe liquids up.
- 2)Evaporation- Put a bowl of water in the sun on a windowsill. Check the water every day. Ask your child, "What happened to the water?" Tell them this process is called evaporation. When it rains out evaporation also happens with the water going into the ground or the air.