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In this activity (on pages 34-39), learners make a fairly detailed model of DNA using licorice and gumdrops. The sugar and phosphate backbone of DNA is represented by alternating red and black.

$1 - $5 per group  Ages 8 - 14  45 to 60 minutes

Photosynthesis and Transpiration
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

In this activity on page 7 of the PDF, learners examine the effects that light and air have on green plants. Learners plant seeds in two containers and compare what happens when the containers are...

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Everyday Poisons
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This reading and writing activity (on pages 2-9) teaches what plant parts should be avoided, how a person can get rid of toxins, symptoms of plant poisoning, and how plants create poisons to repel...
What's in Your Blood?

Doctors often send a sample of your blood to a testing lab, to make sure you're healthy. What do medical labs do with this blood? Make a model of a human blood sample, and test it in a centrifuge in a way similar to what medical labs do.

**AGE LEVEL:** ages 10 and up

**Preparation:** 10 minutes  
**Activity:** 15 minutes  
**Cleanup:** 5 minutes

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**Materials**

- Small, clear bottle or container (empty spice jar or pill bottle) with secure lid
- Approximately 50 mL (1/4 cup) of cooking oil
- Approximately 50 mL (1/4 cup) of red sugar sprinkles
- Empty plastic soda or water bottle
- Sharp scissors
- Approximately 75-cm long piece of string
- Strong tape

Note: Clear packing or duct tape works well for this activity. Most types of cooking oil will work for this activity.

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**Step 6**

Carefully swing the centrifuge around, about 40 times. It's best to do this outside in case the centrifuge breaks.

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**Your blood is made of red & white blood cells and plasma that each play an essential role.**

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**What's going on?**

Blood is a fluid in your body that does many things. It carries nutrients to your cells, removes waste products from your cells, makes sure all parts of your body are warm enough, and much more. Blood is made up of red blood cells, white blood cells, and plasma. Red blood cells carry oxygen to your cells. Red blood cells float in plasma (mostly water), which also carries nutrients to and from your cells so they can function properly. Red blood cells are denser than plasma. When blood is put in a centrifuge like the model you made, heavier red blood cells move to the bottom, while plasma stays at the top.
I GOT THIS

an interactive story

YAWN. Time to wake up. 7:30 AM. That means I had a full eight hours of sleep. Then why am I so tired?

You: Sorry, Mom. I don’t want to miss the bus. I’ll just grab a donut.

Mom: I know it’s hard to talk about. But remember that you’re not alone. Did you know that your grandmother has diabetes?
Annie: Don’t you think you’ve had enough of those?

Gabriella: So after school a group of kids got together to have a dance-off.

Mr. Bundy: Emily, it’s bad enough you’ve been turning assignments in late, but now you’re falling asleep in class.

I constantly need to use the bathroom. I’m always tired. I can’t stop eating, and I’m putting on weight.
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