

## Paint Spill Lab (Fur)

Follow the instructions to complete the lab activity.

**Step 1:** Assemble all needed materials:

Acrylic paint	Cotton balls	Water
2 pieces of "fur"	Eye dropper	Cotton swabs
Cleaning supplies		

**Step 2:** Examine a piece of fur. Describe the fur's shape, color, texture and overall condition.

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**Step 3:** Use an eye dropper and drop several drops of water onto your pieces of fur. Record what you observe.

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**Step 4:** Paint has now been spilled in your ecosystem. Drop several drops of paint onto the pieces of fur – **Do NOT use eyedropper**. Gently rub the paint into the fur to simulate the animal trying to clean itself. Observe and record what you see. How has the fur's appearance changed since Step 3?

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**Step 5:** What method or cleaning supplies would you use to clean your fur? Choose 2. Why did you choose these?

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**Step 6:** Using the cleaning methods or supplies you chose, go ahead and clean your fur. How did each work?

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