

## Questacon Science Squad Activity – Scented Balloons

The video for this transcript can be found on the Questacon Science Squad website at:

<http://sciencesquad.questacon.edu.au/activities>

### Transcription from video:

*(Sound of bubbles popping)*

Rachel: Hi everyone, my name's Rachel and I'm from the Questacon Science Squad and today I have an activity for you that's a bit smelly.

*(Rachel waves her hand in front of nose)*

You can test your friend's sense of smell in this activity too.

*(Camera pans to the table)*

You need:

- 3 different-scented oils, I have rose, aniseed and peppermint
- 3 different-coloured balloons and
- 3 eyedroppers.

What you need to do is take your eyedropper, couple of drops into the eyedropper, pop it into the balloon.

*(Rachel dips an eye dropper into each of oils then empties it, one into each of the three balloons)*

Blow the balloon up. Hopefully a little bit better than me. Tie it off.

*(Rachel blows up the balloon, ties it and then holds it up to the camera)*

And invite one of your friends to come along and take the smelling test.

If you want to know all about sense and odours and how smell escapes from the balloon just visit our website. See you next time.