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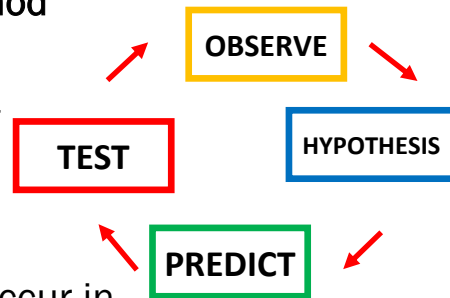


Scientific Method

Are you curious about why things work a certain way or why patterns occur in nature? Most likely you've used the Scientific Method without even realizing it! Scientists make **observations** and generate **hypotheses** based on these observations. They make **predictions** about what they think will happen and then **test** their predictions. This process leads to more questions, more hypotheses and more tests. Scientist continually repeat the process until they start to see patterns or reoccurring solutions in their experiments.

Watch this video to learn more:

www.tinyurl.com/hainesmethod



Owls

Scientific Concept: Organization and Systems
Recommended Ages: 10 to 15
Scientific Practice: Dissection and Classification

What to know about this kit:

Watch this video before dissecting:

www.tinyurl.com/toolsdissect

The tools in this kit are only intended for the purpose of dissecting owl pellets and must be handled carefully and with adult supervision.

Extension:

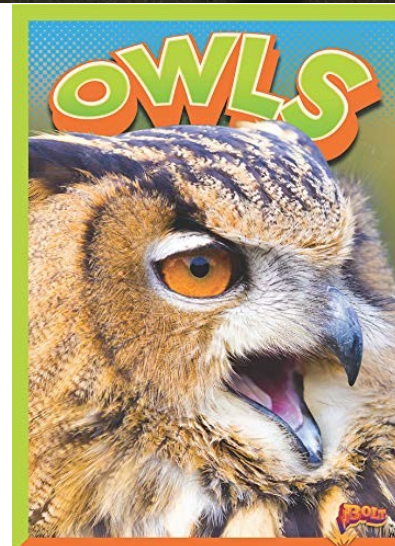
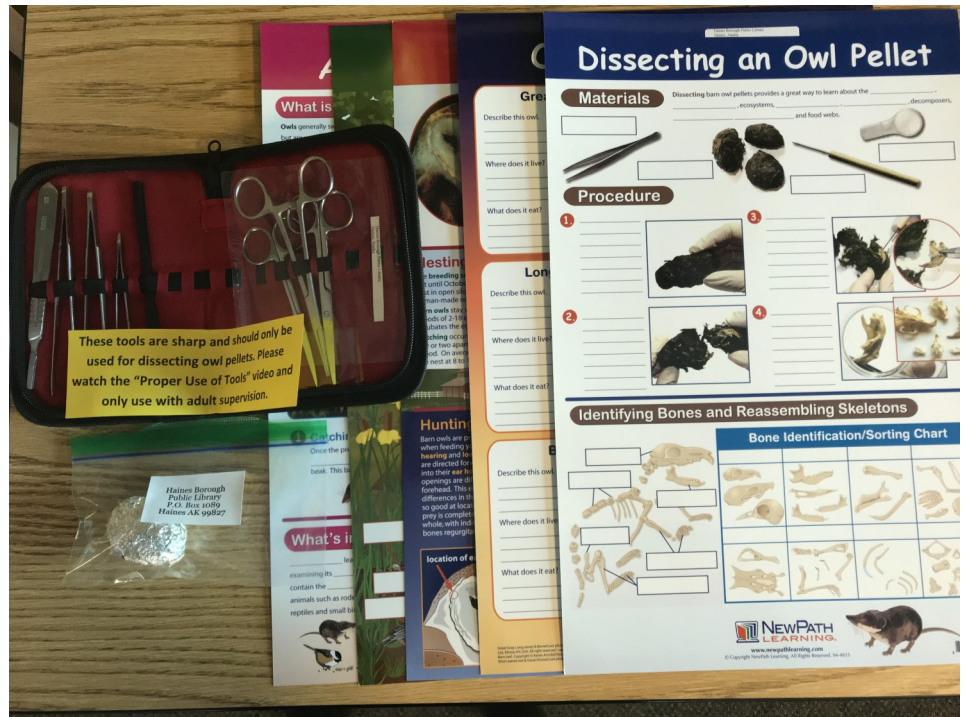
Owl pellets can be difficult to find in the wild, however here in Haines, Alaska you can find lots of interesting things under trees where Bald Eagles have their nests. The next time you are out check out the base of tree where a eagle has its nests and see what cool bones you can find.



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Kit Contents & Replacement Costs

Item Type	Description	Cost
Object	Dissecting Kit	\$17
Object	Owl Pellet-This is for dissection and doesn't need to be returned. One pellet per child.	n/a
Posters	Owl Board Chart Set of 5	\$25
Book	Owls by Nicki Clausen-Grace	\$15
Book	<i>Secrets of the Garden: Food Chains and Food Web in Our Backyard</i>	\$10
Total Kit Replacement Cost:		\$82



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