



Black Gold - Milepost 3

THE BIG IDEA

Oil is essential to our daily lives. It gives us many thousands of different products, most of which we have all come to rely on. But what might happen when the oil runs out?

Explaining the Theme

In **Geography**, we'll be finding out:

- About energy and what we use it for
- Where oil is found
- How oil is formed
- What we use oil for
- About oil spills and how they are cleaned up
- About the environmental impact of oil spills and oil use

In **Science**, we'll be finding out:

- How we extract different products from crude oil
- About how oil spills affect birds and other wildlife
- How we can investigate and identify different rock samples
- How oil is formed and trapped underground

In **International**, we'll be finding out:

- About alternative energy sources and