Your sense of smell

With pupils sitting perfectly still and evenly distributed in the room, release, in one corner, some substance with a penetrating odour. A little ether or ammonia poured on a cloth works well for this purpose.

Ask pupils to raise their hands as soon as the odour is detected. Note the progress of the diffusion of the odour through the air across the room.

Quote examples of ways in which the sense of smell protects us from danger.