

*Other aspects of Palaeontology*

*Shaking shells*

*A P F 30 min*

*A variety of shells are shaken in a container to see which is the most resistant to attrition.*

*Modified from P Kennet and C Ross.*

*Shells as way-up indicators*

*A P F 45 min*

*Small valves (pistachio shells work well) are placed in a tank on a bed of sand. Waves are made to see if they affect the way-up of the valves and to determine if bivalves can be used as way-up indicators.*