

Science Week 6

This week we are looking at the importance of hygiene.

Learning objective: To be able to understand how simple, safe routines can reduce the spreading of germs.

Success Criteria:

- I am able to say why washing hands is important
- I know how to reduce the spread of germs
- I have created a slogan to help others remember to wash their hands

On a piece of paper, or use the template provided, draw around your hand. Add all the wrinkles, creases, nails - anything you can see on your hand. Now draw 3 arrows from that hand. Write 3-5 things you could do that make your hands dirty, 3-5 actions you use your hands for, and finally 3-5 nice things to do with your hands (like hugging for example).

Then pretend, that you are putting your hands in mud, where would it get stuck on your hands? Now draw the germs onto those places. How can we now get rid of the germs? What would happen if we hug someone without cleaning our hands? What about if we eat with those hands?

Consider that there are countries and areas in the world that do not have access to clean water, toilets or soap. How could they keep themselves safe? How could we teach our friends how to keep germs away? Finally, design a slogan and a poster that would help you remember to wash hands.

