

POP-UP GERMS

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN

Creative – This activity gets children to think about the idea of eliminating germs. Having these pop up characters allows them to see germs as characters and using gamification allows them to get rid of them. In turn, this will encourage children to get rid of germs that are on their hands.



INSTRUCTIONS

Duration: 20 minutes

What you will need:

- ✿ Scissors
- ✿ Pop-up character template
- ✿ Arts and crafts materials

Method:

1. Describe the three hand washing steps and give a brief introduction to germs, how they are bad. The information is found on the 'why is hand washing important' page of this pack.
2. Cut out the pop-up character templates and fold them along the line to stand them up.
3. Choose how you would like your child to 'get rid' of their germs.
4. For example they can draw water, soap, bubbles onto the character. Or they can physically knock them down by scrunching up the cut out water and soap images provided.

Verbal Instructions Example for Parents:

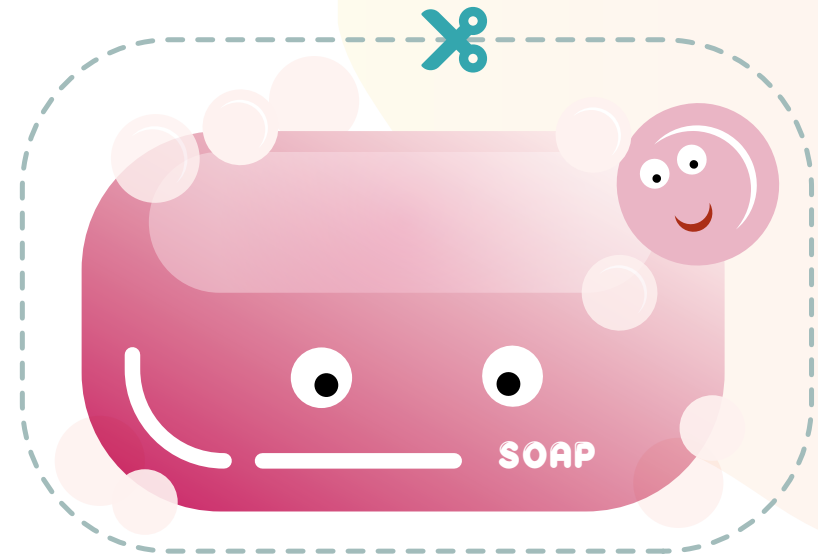
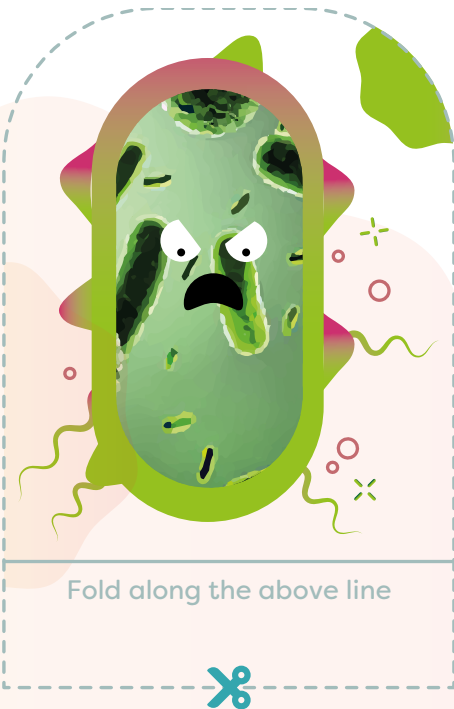
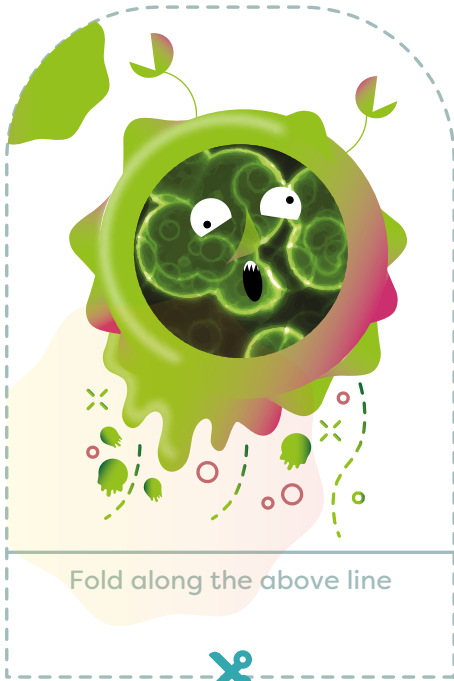
- ✿ Here we have our pop up germ characters
- ✿ How will we get rid of them today?
- ✿ Today we will use the idea of water. I want you to draw water on this germ to make it 'disappear'. Think about what water looks like. We can use droplets or puddles of water.

Or

- ✿ Here we have our pop up germ characters
- ✿ How will we get rid of them today?
- ✿ First I want you to make this germ look extra bad and mean. Think about what an evil germ would look like.
- ✿ Okay now that we are done, we need to get rid of the germs, this time I want you to scrunch up the soap or water that you cut out and use it to knock down the germs.

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Cut me out, scrunch me up and throw me at the germs to knock them over!

