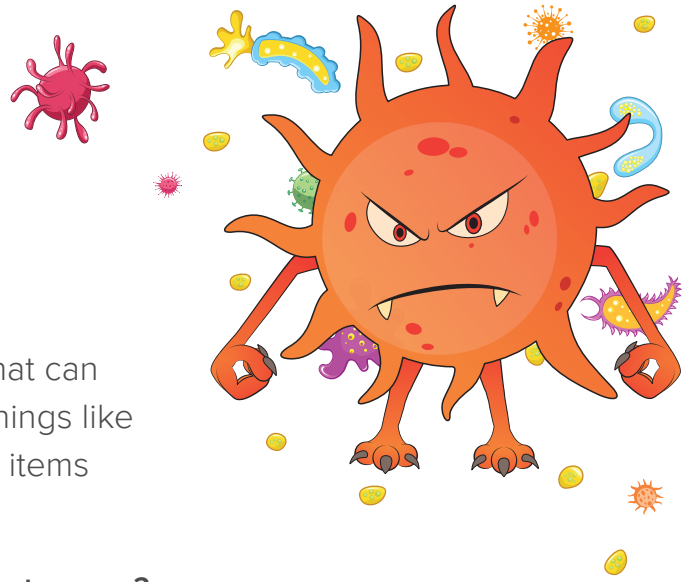


Interactive Experiment: Understanding Germs

Worksheet 1 – Answer Sheet



It's important to wash your hands to get rid of germs that can make you sick, but did you know that when you touch things like door handles, chairs, and handrails, the germs on those items can end up on your hands?

Which objects in the classroom do you think have the most germs?

The most germey objects are those that are touched by the most people and cleaned least often.

- Door handles
- Chairs
- Light switch
- Pencil sharpener
- Desks
- Shared keyboards/laptops

When you wash your hands you're washing away germs you may have picked up from touching things around the classroom and helping keep germs away.

Fill in the blanks and see why it's important to wash your hands.

1. When you touch an object, germs can end up on your hands.
2. If you don't wash your hands thoroughly, germs can remain on your hands which can make you sick.
3. Always wash your hands with soap and water.
4. Make sure you wash your hands after using the restroom.
5. Wash your hands a lot, especially before you eat.
6. How long should you wash your hands? (20 seconds)
7. Do all microorganisms make you sick? (No, some bacteria is found naturally on our hands and does not make you sick)
8. Besides washing your hands, what other ways can you help keep germs away?
(Covering sneezes and coughs properly, wearing a mask, practicing physical distancing, using hand sanitizer, cleaning up after yourself, not sharing food and drinks, etc)