

CLEAN GENE™



CLEAN GENE's Germfighters Hit Parade. Write a hand hygiene song that's a germ knock-out.

Objective:

Sing along with CLEAN GENE! Children will learn to wash hands for a full 20 seconds to more thoroughly clean them of germs. All proper handwashing techniques will be reinforced.

Materials Required:

Paper

Markers or crayons

CLEAN GENE Says:

Children are reminded that handwashing requires 20 seconds of scrubbing. Use the poster available with this lesson plan to demonstrate proper hygiene.

Children write their own words to "Happy Birthday" that have to do with germ-fighting. For example: "Germy hands are no fun. Send the germs on the run. Wash for 20 full seconds. And the job will be done."

Write new lyrics for other familiar songs about 20 seconds long, such as She'll be Comin' 'Round the Mountain (2X), Row, Row, Row Your Boat (2x), and My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean (1X). Here's an example, using Row, Row, Row Your Boat:

Germs, germs on your hands.
Touch me and they spread.
From friends to toys to food it goes.
Let's stop 'em dead instead.

Wash, wash, wash your hands
Clean Gene shows you how.
Scrubbity, scrubbity, scrubbity, scrub.
Germs are history now.

