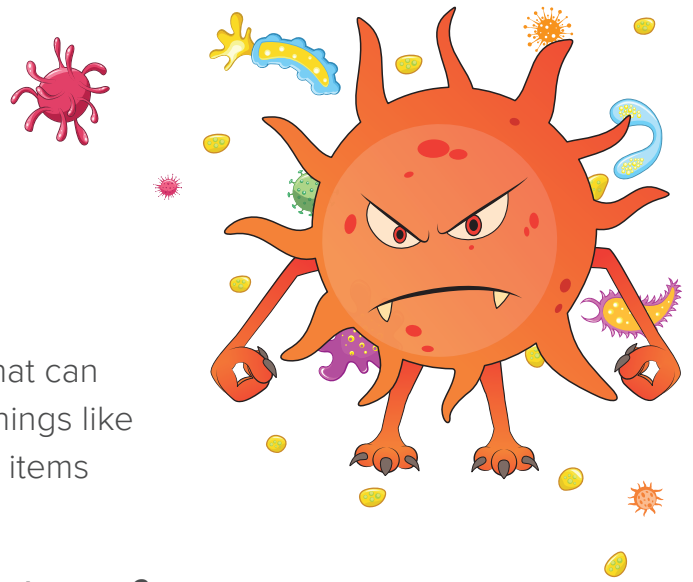


Interactive Experiment: Understanding Germs

Worksheet 1



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?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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, _____ 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 _____.
3. Always wash your hands with _____ and water.
4. Make sure you wash your hands after using the _____.
5. Wash your hands a lot, especially before you _____.
6. How long should you wash your hands? _____
7. Do all microorganisms make you sick? _____
8. Besides washing your hands, what other ways can you help keep germs away?

