

# HOTT ACTIVITIES



## Germ Search

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6-11-12

Grade Level: K-2

Class/Classes: Language Arts

Professions: A variety of health professions

References: [www.healthyhands.com](http://www.healthyhands.com)

*All HOTT lesson plans are designed with the purpose of increasing students' awareness of the variety of health careers that are available to them. If possible, invite the corresponding health professional into your classroom to discuss his/her occupation. If this is not an option, use the attached sheet(s) to share this/these career(s) with your students.*

**Purpose:** After discussing where germs can be found, children will color and complete an activity sheet that requires them to identify where germs live and what kinds of products help get rid of germs. Students will learn some places where germs can live and should understand what kinds of products get rid of germs and their correct use.

**Materials needed:** "Germ Search" activity sheet, and colored pencils or crayons

**Duration:** 15 minutes

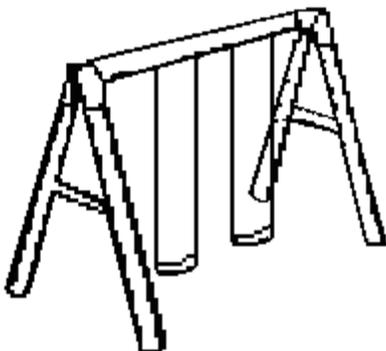
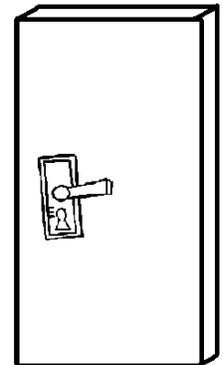
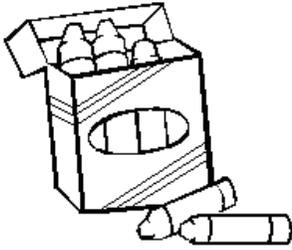
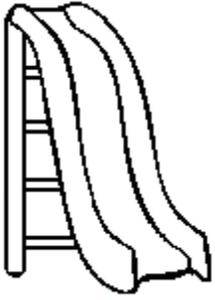
### Instructions:

- Discuss what the class knows about germs, or recap what has been learned in the earlier lessons. Ask the following questions and write answers on the board:
  - ◆ What are germs?
  - ◆ Where do germs come from?
  - ◆ Where can we find them?
- Ask the students to help define the following words:
  - ◆ Antiseptic
  - ◆ Disinfectant
  - ◆ Hand hygiene
  - ◆ Hand sanitizer
- Ask children which germ killers to use (a) on the hands; (b) in the house, such as on the sink or bathroom floor; (c) on a cut or scrape.
- Show the activity sheet and talk about what is on it.
- Tell children that they are to circle things that may have germs on them and **color** the objects that **help get rid of germs**.
- Pass out the activity sheets and let them go to work.

### Adaptations:

- Some children might be able to draw a line from the circles objects (things that may have germs on them) to the appropriate colored-in items (things that help get rid of those germs).
- Children can make a shape book that shows where germs can be found and the proper hygiene techniques that help get rid of them.
- Have children find pictures in magazines of products that help get rid of germs.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



How many germs did you **circle**? \_\_\_\_\_

How many things **got rid of** germs? \_\_\_\_\_

A **Nurse** is a person who cares for people who are sick or disabled. The nurse may check the patient before the doctor sees them. They may check the ears, throat, eyes, or blood pressure.



Do you know a nurse?



Where can a nurse work? (*school, clinic, hospital...*)



Do you know your school nurse?



How do nurses help you?