

FUN FACT WALL

LEARNING OUTCOME

Education – This activity teaches children new facts about hand washing and germs. Each week a new fact can be added to the fun fact wall. Older children can be encouraged to find out their own fun facts and can stick them onto the wall. The aim is to reinforce the importance of hand washing by teaching the effects of poor hand hygiene.

DURATION (10 MINUTES) - INSTRUCTIONS

As the name suggests, the fun fact wall is a space to gather fun facts about germs and hand washing. The fun fact wall is designed to reveal a large germ when all the facts are placed in the space using the template provided.

Step 1. Ask the class about the hand washing steps and why it is important to wash our hands.

Step 2. Tell them a fun fact about hand washing by revealing it on the wall.

Step 3. Encourage them to find out another fun fact for next week. You can either get the whole class to do this or you may ask a selected few each time.

Step 4. Tell them to write them down on sticky notes or coloured sugar paper. Stick them onto the fun fact wall.

The aim is to fill the space which when filled will look like a germ.



VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS

Come on every body; tell me why it is important to wash our hands?

To stop spreading germs because germs can make us sick.

Shall we learn a new fun fact today? Let's come over to the fun fact wall.

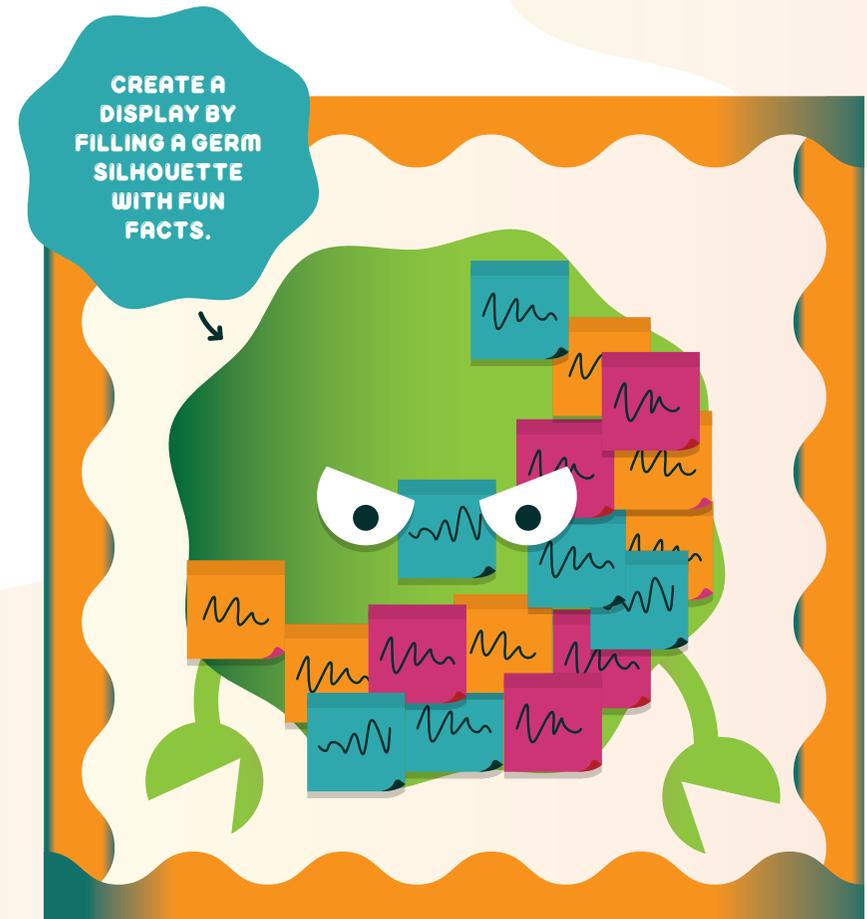
Today's fun fact is... (insert fun fact).

What an interesting fact, I never knew that, did you?

Okay so for next week, I want you all to find me at least one fact about hand washing.

Once you do, write them down on this sheet and then I will stick them up on the fun fact wall.

Week Later – Wow we have lots of facts here, we can start to see the germ on the wall now.



Resources/You will need: display board, sticky notes or coloured paper, pencil crayons, scissors, staple gun or bluetac.

