Teaching Tool

Topic: Personal Safety & Injury Prevention

Clean your hands word search

Time: 20 minutes

Materials

- Clean your hands word search worksheet
- Clean your hands word answer sheet
- Pencil
- SMART Board (optional)

Instructions

- Distribute a word search worksheet to each of the students.
- Instruct students to find each of the words on the list at the bottom of the page in the word search.
 - Let the students know that the words are written in all directions, so some of them are written backwards, diagonally, vertically, etc.
- Encourage the students to think about how each of these words relates to handwashing.

Variations

- Correct the word search as a class with discussion about hand-washing vocabulary.
 - Project blank word search onto SMART Board.
 - Have a student read first word (bacteria) in word search list and circle the word in the word search projected on the SMART Board.
 - Review the meaning of the word by asking students what the word means and how it relates to hand-washing and hygiene. Provide guidance or clarification as needed.
 - o Repeat with remaining words on the list.
 - Have students use 3 words from their word search to create a sentence about hand-washing.