

# Germ Busters



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## FILM

 **House of Little Scientists: How Germs Spread**

## KEY OBJECTIVES

- 1 **To understand that germs can be found on different surfaces**
- 2 **To understand where germs come from**
- 3 **To emphasize on practices to get rid of germs**

## INTRODUCTION

The game is a variation on Snakes & Ladders, and teaches kids about the dangers of germs spreading disease and how we can prevent this by hand washing with soap, cleaning up rubbish and keeping water supplies clean. As they play the game, children are reminded about various ways to keep themselves and their communities free from infections.

## GUIDING QUESTIONS

- Where do you get germs from?
- How do germs move from one surface to another?
- How do you prevent the germs from spreading?

## MATERIALS/PREPARATION

- Get the game ready by cutting and preparing all of the parts. There are 2 types of cards, germ busters and germ attack. Divide the cards into two piles.

### TOPICS

Hygiene germs

### KEYWORDS

Germs virus covid-19 hygiene

### LEVEL

Early Learners

### RESOURCE TYPE

Game Visual Aid

### INTENDED AUDIENCE SIZE

Small Group

### MODE OF DELIVERY

Live

### TIME FOR ACTIVITY

45 min.

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## TASKS/PROCEDURE

- 1 Roll the die and count out the spaces on the game board. If you land on a germ, pick a germ attack card and do as it says on the card. The germ attack cards have you move back 2 or three spaces.
- 2 If you land on a space with hand washing, soap, wipes, hand sanitizer, wiping a counter, or tissue then choose a germ buster card. Those cards move you forward more.
- 3 The first player to reach the clean hands space wins!

## AUTHORS AND SOURCES

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