

## 'Germs are not for Sharing'

Hello, everyone I hope you have had a fantastic ½ term. To get us back into the home learning cycle I have a fun activity you can do. It will support your learning about hygiene and keeping safe.

Watch this video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GvoXw\\_zsc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GvoXw_zsc) Where possible copy the actions as they're read e.g. rubbing hands when they are being washed or pretend sneeze into a tissue/elbow.

Following the story, you can do a supervised activity with a responsible family member or adult. This germ **blow painting art** will help to teach you about sickness, the human body, and the immune system.



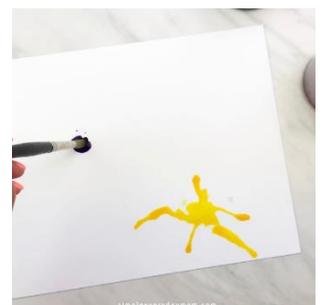
### Resources

- Liquid watercolour paint (or add some water to any child friendly paint you have)
- Paintbrush
- Straws
- Thick White Paper
- Construction Paper
- Black Marker
- Glue Stick

### Directions:

Pour your liquid watercolours into an art palette or paint cups.

Use a paintbrush to add a small puddle of paint onto the paper.



Place the straw about an inch away from the puddle. Use the straw to blow the paint blobs around in all directions. Try blowing down directly onto the puddle, blowing from the left and blowing from the right. See how many different shapes you can make with the watercolours.

Repeat this step with each of the colours.

Let the paint dry completely (ours took about 15 minutes; if you need these done quick, you can use a blow dryer as well).



Cut circles from the white paper and glue them onto the blow paint germs.

Use a black marker to draw the eyes onto the germs.

With the black marker, draw lines coming out from the centre of each germ. Paint small circles at the ends of these lines with a coordinating paint colour.



Glue the white paper onto a piece of coloured construction paper to finish it off.



That is all there is to it!

Now you can have fun at home making all sorts of germy artwork and best of all, there is no need to worry about getting sick from these little germs!

As always if you had fun and would like to share your work please email an image of you doing this activity to: [admin@thebrook.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thebrook.haringey.sch.uk) Please address the email for the attention of A Egbinola