

# Where Are Germs?



**Materials:** “Where Are Germs?” printable, crayons, markers, pencils, removable adhesive

- **Make** copies of the printable and cut out the “germ monster” cards. Let children select a card, write their name, and color the germ. Place removable adhesive on the back of each card.
- **Ask**, “Where is your favorite place in the classroom?” One at a time, have children stick their germ to something they touch there. (Example: A child who likes reading might go to the library corner and stick a germ on a book.)

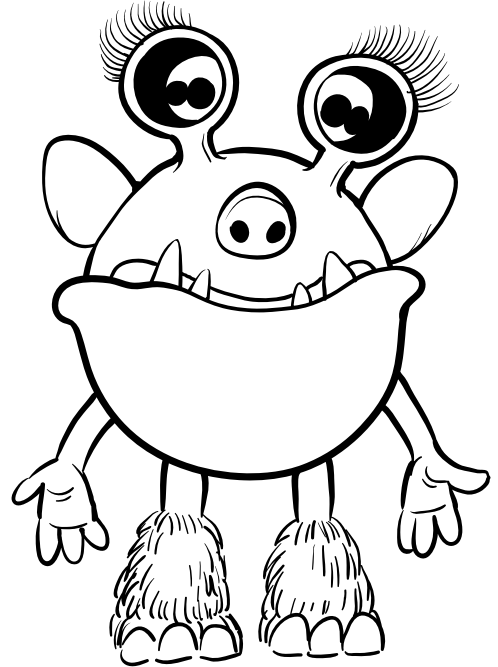
- **Now** look around the room. There are germs in many places! Discuss the effects of spreading germs, for instance: “Kayla’s germ is on the easel. What if Kayla were getting a cold and Jake touched the easel too?”
- **Reinforce** why hand washing is so important: When children wash their hands, more germs go down the drain, and fewer germs go around the room! You can even stick children’s germ cards around the sink as a reminder!

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Teachers: Use this sheet with the activity on page 6 of your Teacher's Guide.



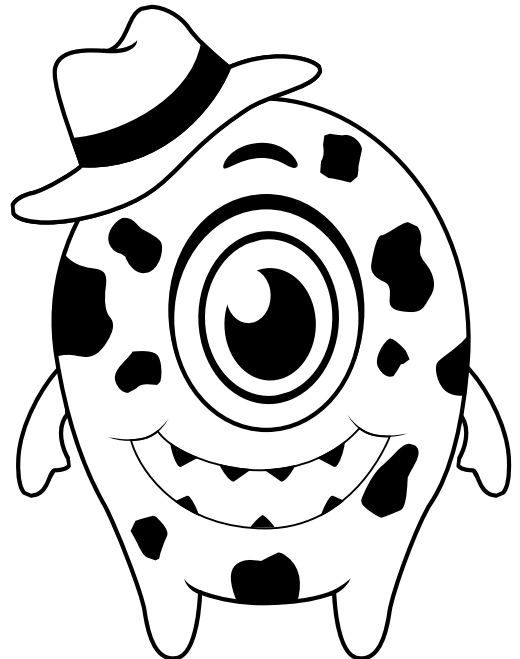
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