Science Family learning activities

Week 1

What is a microorganism?

Find out what a microorganism is.



Choose one idea:

1) Design your own information poster about microorganisms.



2)Make a 3D model of a microorganism – you could use junk modelling, playdough, pasta, wool or anything else you can think of.



3) Mouldy bread experiment - carry out your own investigation (we did a similar thing at school to learn about handwashing during science week)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlOoDe7_RJq&safe=true This video shows a fair test on

bread which can be easily done at home or in classroom. It explores what happens to you contaminate it with dirty hands, touch it hand and leave it alone completely (control).

Printable resources at https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/mouldy-experiment-t-tp-2548594



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Online resources for learning about microbes:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfxxsbk/articles/zsgtrwx

https://e-

bug.eu/lang_eng/primary_pack/downloads/UK%20Junior%20Pack%20Complete.pdf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZjzQhFG6Ec&safe=true Microorganisms | The Dr. Binocs Show | Educational Videos For Kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YS7vsBgWszI&safe=true
What Is A Virus? | Best
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Have fun!