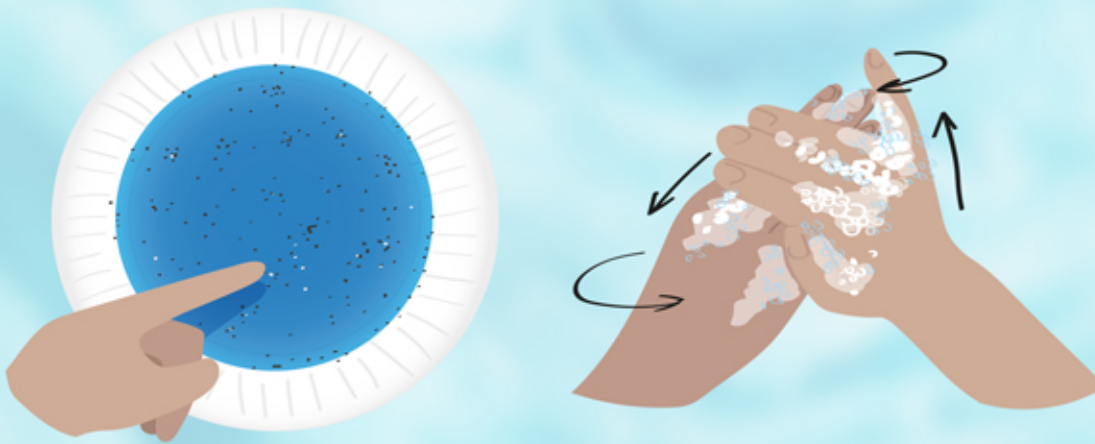


# SOAP & GERMS EXPERIMENT



GET LEARNING



10 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
NEEDED



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Learn about the importance of washing your hands and how it stops the spread of germs.

- 1) Pour some water onto a plate or shallow dish and sprinkle a good layer of pepper on top.
- 2) Dip your finger into the water. What happens?
- 3) Dip your finger into some liquid soap and then place your finger in the centre of the plate of water. What happens now?

Without the soap on our fingers, the pepper (germs) stayed put and some got onto our finger. With soap on our hands, the pepper (germs) quickly moved away and stayed away from our finger.

Germs don't like clean hands which have been washed well and frequently with soap. By keeping our hands washed often, we can help keep germs away from us and stop them spreading to others.

Remember, wash your hands more often for 20 seconds.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Plate
- Water
- Pepper
- Liquid Soap



## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Share a picture or video of the experiment with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.