

WORLD HANDWASHING DAY

October 15th

13 to 16-year olds



Read information below to the learners:

80% of diseases are spread by touch.

A staggering 80% of communicable diseases are transferred by touch alone, which means that they can be easily prevented by implementing proper hand washing practices. Touching food with contaminated hands - for example - spreads foodborne illnesses such as Salmonella, E. Coli and diarrheal infection. While diarrhoea remains the second most common cause of childhood death, simple and effective handwashing can reduce diarrhoea rates by up to 40%.



Ask learners to use these numbers to design a poster about the importance of hand hygiene.

