Description

Do Bugs Need Drugs? is an interactive and engaging resource to teach children how to prevent the spread of disease. The product contains a well-organized and structured teacher resource in a three-ring binder with an accompanying DVD. The short DVD teaches proper hand washing techniques demonstrated and narrated by a child. The teacher’s guide gives a one page introduction and summary which provides support for the learning outcomes for that grade.

Resource Strengths

The resource was found to directly relate to the Prescribed Learning Outcomes of the B.C. Health and Career (K-3) curriculum, and provides many opportunities for cross-curricular activities. The B.C. learning outcomes for each grade are clearly listed in the resource and well supported through the accompanying activities. The resource was highly rated by the evaluators both for content and design. It can be easily adapted to support all cognitive levels of students and provides an opportunity for a wide range of learning and teaching styles. The progression of learning moves from simple to complex and is a springboard for extended activities that promote deeper thinking and understanding. The DVD is appealing, engaging, and age appropriate and the hands-on activities are sequenced, well-paced from one grade to another, and often include student black line masters. The resource makes effective use of all classroom media as it contains oral activities as well as activities using print, chart, video, and SMART Boards.

Resource Considerations

No considerations were noted by the reviewers.

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