

Sores, Spores and Sickly Bugs

Uncover 100 years of miraculous medical history in the East End. 'Sores, Spores & Sickly Bugs' is about how medicine has developed over the past 100 years. Meet our doctors from 1915 and 2015 to discover the history of health and disease in East London.

Running time: 50 - 60 minutes

Maximum group size: 120

Suitable for: Year 3 – Year 7

The show contains sections on the following:

Deadly Diseases

A closer look at common diseases from 100 years ago and today including TB, rickets, phossy jaw, cholera and smallpox.

Sickly Surgery

A hands-on exploration of antiseptic, anaesthetics and medical equipment in 1915 and 2015.



Key stage 2 Science curriculum links

Animals, including humans:

Year 3

- identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat

Year 6

- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function

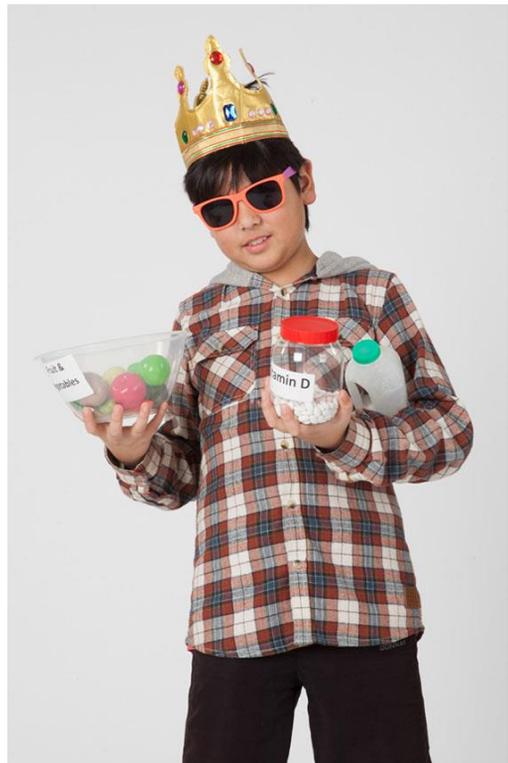
Living things and their habitats:

Year 4

- recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

Key stage 2 History curriculum links

- changes in an aspect of social history
- a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality



Key stage 3 Science curriculum links

Nutrition and digestion:

- content of a healthy human diet
- the consequences of imbalances in the diet

Key stage 3 History curriculum links

- changes in an aspect of social history
- the study of an aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge
- challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day

