15 mins

Have fun with babies and toddlers by having your germ gobbler search behind their ears or between their toes for germs to gobble.



Science

Macrophages are part of our immune system and are our biggest type of white blood cell. The name macrophage actually means "big eater" in Greek. They clean up our lungs, eating infected cells and bacteria, removing any invaders that shouldn't be there.

How to:



Make some germs out of scrunched up paper and decorate them with different patterns or faces.



Put a sock on your hand (or your child's) - make a greedy mouth by opening and closing your hand and make munching gobbler sound effects.



Play eating all the germs from a table or the floor. How many will fit into your Germ Gobbler's mouth at once?