







Draw GOOD bugs like us on paper and cut them out



Science

Until fairly recently scientists actually thought that our lungs were sterile, without any bacteria living in them, but in fact we now know that there are many many species living there. New techniques that involve collecting samples of the lung microbiome and identifying (sequencing) the DNA (genetic code) of the bacteria means that researchers are learning lots of new things about the role of microbes in the lungs.