

**GlaxoSmithKline's  
PHASE UK (Personal Hygiene And Sanitation Education)  
'Handy Heroes' Handwashing Programme**

**Launch Assembly**

The **objective** of the Launch Assembly is to introduce handwashing with soap to your children on Global Handwashing Day. The assembly is motivational, fun and interactive, especially if you include the Glitter Handshake Experiment and Tippy Tap demonstration.

<b>Assembly resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slide presentation (including The Handy Heroes Song)</li> <li>• The Glitter Handshake Experiment (glitter, water, soap, towel)</li> <li>• A Tippy Tap (or photo of one being used)</li> </ul>
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ACTIVITY	KEY MESSAGES
Introduce handwashing with soap theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's important that EVERYONE always remembers to wash their hands with soap properly before food and after the toilet</li> <li>• Together we can help prevent illness (e.g. colds, flu, tummy bugs) and we'll all be healthy</li> </ul>
Suggestions about who to include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole school assembly</li> <li>• Invite SMSAs, teaching assistants</li> <li>• Involve selected children in demonstrations</li> </ul>
More suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch on/to coincide with Global Handwashing Day (October 15<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>• Discuss how all children across the world get the same illnesses (i.e. tummy bugs), that they all need to wash their hands with soap properly, and they all like to learn new things and accept challenges</li> <li>• Link to fruit and drink, snack-time and lunchtime in school</li> <li>• Conduct the Glitter Handshake Experiment</li> <li>• Demonstrate a Tippy Tap</li> <li>• Listen to the song</li> </ul>



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