

Session Plan KS2 (30-60 minutes)

Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?



Timing	Activity	Slide(s)
Optional	Feedback: Share last week's national result on whether young people know what an unhealthy relationship looks like.	2-3
3-10 minutes	Starter: My favourite things... Pupils look at some of the inventions that have changed the modern world. Which is their favourite and why?	4
1 minute	Introduction: Introduce the VoteTopic and the Learning Journey for the week.	5-6
1 minute	Why are we talking about this? Everyone is talking about just one thing this week: Coronavirus. While this lesson looks at diseases in general, please be aware that you can find out more about COVID-19 in this week's assembly .	7
5-10 minutes	What are diseases? Pupils look at some common diseases and discuss whether they think they've had them before. They then learn how these diseases spread and how our bodies fight them.	9-11
10-15 minutes	How do diseases spread? Looking at three diseases from the past (including the "Fact Files"), pupils discuss the possible reasons why and how they spread and explore why they are no longer a global problem.	13-16
6-10 minutes	What's changed in the modern world? Using their thumbs to vote, pupils look at some of the major changes in the modern world (e.g. travel, medicine and population growth), and whether these are helping stop the spread of diseases or not. As a challenge, they can try to think of a balanced argument.	18-23
N/A	Yes/No summary: Pupils consider the two different sides before voting.	25
Extension (5-15 minutes)	Extension: If I was Prime Minister... Pupils catch up on what has been happening in the UK to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and decide what they think should be a priority.	27-28
N/A	Call to Action: Use the ideas to take this topic further. See below for details.	29

Keywords:

- Disease
- Coronavirus
- Modern

Call to Action!

- What's happening in Hong Kong?** Watch the video to hear how another country is tackling the Coronavirus.
- Promote cleanliness:** Design a comic that encourages other children to stop viruses spreading.

Please make sure you are using the **KS2 PowerPoint**

These yellow boxes give extra support to SEN or pupil premium pupils!

Stretch and challenge tasks in this box