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Welcome to the e-Bug schools newsletter!

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e-Bug School Newsletter

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Young adults resources e-Bug Young Adult Ö e-Bug launched new educational resources for Debate kit 15-18 year olds on the topic of vaccinations in March 2015. Resources include lesson plans for Science Debate Ki PHSE and A Level students, animations and debate kits as well as an updated website for young adults including hot topics on vaccinations, vaccine advice, videos and patient stories. For more information please see the young adults page of the website. If you have any questions about these resources please send your enquiry to e-Bug@phe.gov.uk Interactive slide: New resource packs e-Bug have posted an updated KS2 and KS3 pack to every primary and secondary school in England! Keep

an eye out for the pack at your school and let your colleagues know. The updated resources include farm hygiene and oral hygiene for KS2 and a specific topic on chlamydia for KS3. In the meantime, you can view the KS1, KS2, KS3 and KS4 resources online and download them for free.



We are also collecting feedback on the e-Bug resources. Please get in touch if you have any comments by emailing e-bug@phe.gov.uk.

For all enquiries please email us at e-Bug@phe.gov.uk

Follow us on Twitter @eBug_UK

e-Bug are pleased to advise that we are now on **TWITTER**! Please follow us **@eBug_UK** where we will engage with a wider audience to spread messages about health education, update our followers on new resources, and share information on events that the e-Bug team are at.

We will also be running some promotions so keep an eye out for these and let your colleagues know about our twitter account! Follow us <u>here</u>.



Teacher training module

The e-Bug team are developing an e-Bug training module for educators. We will be piloting the training in the comings months and launching the training for September 2015.

The aims of the e-Bug training module are:

- To help educators incorporate e-Bug into their lessons.
- To show what e-Bug resources are available to them, how educators can access them and how to use them.

If you would like further information or to be involved please contact <u>megan.bull@phe.gov.uk</u>

Big Bang Fair

The e-Bug team attended the **Big Bang Fair** at the **National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham** which was held over the **11-14th March 2015** to coincide with **National Science and Engineering Week.** Over 3,000 teachers attended this fair over the 4 days, and it was great to see some of you at the event!



If you are attending any events in 2015 that e-Bug should also attend please let us know and contact e-Bug@phe.gov.uk.

Oral hygiene lesson plans

e-Bug have been collaborating with Queen Mary University to produce a new lesson plan about oral hygiene for 7-11 year olds.

The learning outcomes are:

- understand what dental plaque is and how it forms.
- understand which foods and drinks cause tooth decay.
- understand the consequences of tooth decay.
- understand how to brush teeth effectively.
- understand that limiting sugary foods & drinks can reduce tooth decay.

We will be launching lesson plans for 11-14 year olds in the autumn.



How to get involved...

If you would like to be involved in a teacher focus group, provide feedback on our new resources or any of the e-Bug projects, please contact us at e-Bug@phe.gov.uk. This would be great for your CV!





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