



## **CURRICULUM LEARNING AREAS AND DISCUSSION POINTS**

### **EPISODE TWO: Stuck!**

**EPISODE LINK:** <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/busy-bodies-with-mr-snot-bottom/id1458290293?i=1000644123935>

#### **EPISODE SYNOPSIS:**

After getting stuck in some nasty nose hairs, the snot squad discover some amazing facts about mucus! The Professor attempts to free them, but this only causes more chaos as the snot squad barrels headfirst into a brutal bunch of boogers!!

**LEARNING AREAS:** Science, Health and Physical Education, Drama

**CAPABILITIES:** Critical and Creative Thinking

#### **EXERCISE ONE: THE SCIENCE OF SNOT!**

**Year Level:** Lower/Upper Primary

**LEARNING AREA:** Biological Science: Living things have different names and parts.

Q1) Your mucus contains a special ingredient that makes it sticky so it can catch particles and germs to stop them getting into your body and making you sick. What is this ingredient called? **Answer:** Mucin.

Q 2) Can you name three other ingredients in your mucus? **Answers:** fats, salts, antibodies, lysozyme, water

Q 3) Why is it not completely unhealthy to eat your boogers?

**Answer:** Because mucus contains antibodies, which are like little warriors that help fight germs.

## EXERCISE TWO: PICKING YOUR NOSE

**Year Level:** Lower Primary

**LEARNING AREA:** Health and Physical Education: Being healthy, safe and active. Identify and practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing.

**Question 1)** When Mr Snotbottom and Samantha are stuck in the Professor's nose hairs, the Professor tries to pick them out with his finger. Why shouldn't you pick your nose?

**Answer:** Because your fingers are covered in things, like dirt, animal fur and even germs. If these things get up your nose it can make you sick.

**Question 2)** Washing your hands regularly is good hygiene. When are some of the most important times to wash your hands?

**Answers:** before you eat, after you play, after you've been outside, after you've been to the toilet.

**Question 3)** How long should you wash your hands for? ( **Answer:** around 30 seconds)

## EXERCISE THREE

**Year Level:** Lower Primary/Upper Primary

**LEARNING AREA:** Drama: Respond to drama, expressing what they enjoy and why.

**Practical:** Mr Snotbottom and The Battle of the Zombie Boogers is full of lots of funny noises and gross jokes. Tell a partner your favourite moment in this episode.

## EXERCISE FOUR

**Year Level:** Upper Primary

**Capability:** Critical and Creative Thinking. Reasoning: Consider how reasons and example are used to support a point of view and illustrate meaning.

**DISCUSSION 1:** Mr Snotbottom and Samantha had to find a way of getting unstuck from the nose hairs. What were some of the ways the Professor helped them escape?

**Answer:** coughing, picking his nose, sniffing, using nose clippers)

**DISCUSSION 2:** Choose one way the Professor tried to help them escape and explain why it didn't work