

Bacteria and our food

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Some bacteria cause disease Activity
Which batch
has been infer
plant pathoger
Do you think **
can harm us?
Whats your in plants, such as potatoes and tomatoes. This means that the crop needs to be destroyed and cannot be sold.

Bacteria that cause disease are called **PATHOGENS**

Some bacteria are used to make foods, like yoghurt and cheese. Others are even good for our health to promote a healthy immune system.

Activity 2:

Do you know which of these food items has been made with the help of bacteria?

Which ones are good for you?

Can you think of any other foods

that have been made with the help of bacteria?

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Activity 3:

Do you think the (toy) roast chicken is safe to eat?

Can you place a slice onto the plate without spreading

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How can you make sure the your food is safe to eat at home?

Are harmful to humans

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Some food-borne bacteria are harmful to us. They are found on a wide variety of foods from meats to fruit and vegetables. Most can be destroyed by cooking.

Scientist called food microbiologist are involved in all stages of food production. You can find out more about bacteria in our food from these web sites: www.sfam.org.uk www.yakult.co.uk www.sgm.ac.uk