

Oak Specialist

Independent Living

Unit 1- Home Management

Applying Learning



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Lesson 1- Using cleaning products

Recognising common cleaning products and warnings on the labels.

Lesson 3- Reading clothes labels

Identifying key washing symbols and what they mean.

Lesson 5- Using the kitchen safely

Recognising different kitchen utensils and appliances, and how to use them safely.

Lesson 2- Hygiene at home

Using the correct cleaning product and cloth for the job.

Lesson 4- Organising clothes

Sorting clothes by category and folding correctly.

Lesson 6- Reading food labels

Counting equipment needed and using a visual to set the table.



Lesson 1 - Using cleaning products safely



Teacher notes- Lesson 1

Cleaning in the home

-Learning Intention: To identify the warning symbols on different cleaning products and their meaning.

1. Introduce each cleaning product. Ask students to match the cleaning products with the task.
2. Show the students a cleaning product with warning symbols. Discuss what they could mean.
3. Match the symbol to its meaning.

Resources needed: cleaning spray, pen and paper.



Safety notice

This lesson involves cleaning products which may be harmful to you or the learner if used incorrectly. Please follow the safety guidelines on the products and ensure adult supervision when handling these products.



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Lesson Activity Stages

This lesson will be taught in 5 stages-

1. Matching the cleaning products to the job.
2. Identify the warning symbols on the cleaning products.
3. Predict the meaning of each symbol.
4. Check to see how close to the real meanings you are.
5. Create your own safety leaflet.



A.



Credit: Father and son cleaning bathroom, Gustavo Fring (sic), Pexels



B.

Credit: Father
with son
cleaning stove at
kitchen, Gustavo
Fring (sic), Pexels



C.

Credit:
Woman
cleaning
television,
cottonbro,
Pexels



D.

Credit:
Cleaning up
the mess,
Toms Baugis,
Flickr
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1.

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Mike Mozart, Flickr
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2.



3.



Teachers own



4.



Teachers own



Match the cleaning product with the cleaning job shown in the picture.

A.



B.



C.



D.



1.



2.



3.



4.



Take a look at the 4 chemical warning symbols found on many cleaning products in your home.

1.



2.



3.



4.



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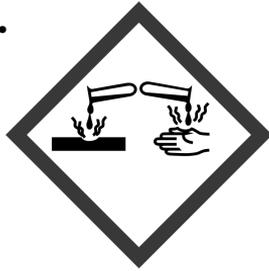
Activity

1. Look carefully at the symbols and think about what you think they could mean and write down what you think each symbol means.

1.



2.



3.



4.



Activity

1. Now see if you can match the symbols with their true meaning.

1.



2.



3.



4.



VERY TOXIC

CAN BURN SKIN AND EYES

CAN CAUSE FIRE

HARMFUL SUBSTANCES



Let's check your answers.

VERY TOXIC



CAN BURN SKIN AND EYES

CAN CAUSE FIRE
(FLAMMABLE)



HARMFUL SUBSTANCES



Activity

1. Try creating your own leaflet with three **'Top Safety Tips'** about cleaning your home safely.

Things to consider:

- How will you protect your hands whilst using the cleaning products?
- How will you store your cleaning products to make sure they are away from small children?
- What can you do to make sure the room is ventilated whilst using the cleaning products?



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Make it easier

- Make a list of the rooms in your home and think about what you need to keep it clean.
- Look in your cleaning cupboard to see what products you have and list their uses.

Make it harder

- Create a table and list the products you find from strongest to weakest using the warning symbols as a guide.

More ideas

- Ask your parent/carer to help you find an online shopping website to explore household cleaning products and find out what they do.



Further Learning with Oak National

Independent Living:

- Building Understanding- Cleaning in the home (Unit 1)
- Applying Learning- Hygiene at home (Unit 1)

