

Drug Education



Lesson 1: I understand substances might enter our bodies, how do they get there and what do they do.

Lesson 2:
I understand what medicines are and why some people use them.

Lesson 3: I can understand why some people may need an injection from a doctor or nurse.

Lesson 4:
I understand who is in charge of what medicine I take.

Lesson 5: I know how to keep safe with medicines and substances at home and at school.

Key Vocabulary

Drug	Drugs are chemicals or substances that change the way our bodies work.
Medicine	Medicine is the science of keeping people healthy and healing the sick.
Medication	Sometimes called medicine as well, medication is a drug or other substance used to treat a disease, injury, pain, or other symptoms.
Injection	A dose of medicine given by way of a syringe and a needle
Substance	A substance is a solid (including powder), liquid, or gas with particular properties.
Risk	Something or a situation that could cause discomfort or harm.
Persuasion	Causing someone to do or believe something.
Support	To provide help, assistance, or encouragement to someone in need.

Examples of drugs. Which do you think could be harmful?



cigarettes



beer and cider



medicines



coffee



tablets