

These Pests Spread Germs

All these pests are very nasty. They look for food even in dirty places like garbage and sewers.

They like to eat your food too. They will crawl over your food and spread germs.

If you eat these foods the germs can make you sick and make you cry.

You must not touch these pests.

If they touch your food, throw the food away.

How To Get Rid of Pests

Keep ALL areas clean.

Try not to spill food or drink.

Keep your food locked away.

Wash your hands after you eat so that flies will not pitch on your hands.

Never, ever litter.

Throw **ALL** your garbage in the garbage bin.



Remember to cover your garbage bins at home and school.

Do not eat in the classroom because these pests love crumbs.

If you see any of these pests, tell your mommy, daddy or teacher.

REMEMBER!!! Always wash hands before eating.



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ALL ABOUT PESTS



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PESTS

A pest is anything that bothers or annoys you.

Flies, cockroaches, rats and mice are pests. You **MIGHT** see them in your home or school.

Insects

Flies and cockroaches are insects.



Insects are small and have **6 legs** and **2 feelers**.

REMEMBER!!! Spiders have **8 legs** so they are not insects.

All About Flies

Flies are **very** annoying. They like to buzz around your head and bother you.

They love to fly on your food too.

You might see flies on floors, ceilings, tables and walls. You might also see them flying around.

How Flies Grow

Flies come from eggs. First they look like little worms (you call them maggots).

Then they fall asleep in a case. The wings grow in the case and then the fly comes out.

Flies like to lay their eggs in garbage and other nasty places.



All About Cockroaches

Cockroaches like to come out at night.

In the day they hide so you may not see them.

Some cockroaches are big and some are small. Some like to

fly and some don't.



Some like to live in your kitchen, some in the bathroom and some live outside.

About Rats & Mice

Rats and mice are animals that have two **big** front teeth and like to chew on different things.

They hide in the day and come out at night.

Rats and mice may live indoors or outdoors.

REMEMBER!!! Say “mice”, not “mouses”.