Evidence shows that the more times children hear a message, the more likely it will resonate – and, many kids are visual learners anyway. So, why not add to your classroom lessons with a hand washing inspired bulletin board?

Below are just a few ideas other teachers have used. Have a great idea of your own? Send it to us!

Wash the Germs Away – Students each make a tracing of their hand and cut it out. Then, they write all the times in a day when they should be washing their hands. Finally, put those hands under “running water” on your bulletin board display!
What is on Your Hands? – As your class is learning about some of the viruses and bacteria that can make us sick, add them to the bulletin board display. http://www.giantmicrobes.com or the Germ Facts page on this website are great places to find out what some of those nasty little guys are called (and what they look like!). For older grades, students could research the germs too!

Why keep your display to the bulletin boards? Germs Are Here is a combination of one main display with little reminders to wash hands all over the school!