



## Targeted Teaching Topic

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**Summary of Topic:**

M&Ms Game

**Main Curriculum Tie:**

Infection control.

**Required Materials for Lesson:**

- M&Ms in bags for each student.

**Background for Teacher:**

Directions for game and preparation of bags of M&Ms.

**Student Prior Knowledge:**

Chain of infection.

**Intended Learning Outcome:**

See how easily we can be exposed to contagious diseases.

**Instructional Procedure:**

- Give each student a bag of M&Ms. Tell them they are not to eat the M&Ms but they may share with one another.
- Privately instruct 2 students that they are to only share with each other.
- Privately instruct another that they are to refuse to share with anyone.
- Have green M&Ms only in 1 bag and make sure not to give them to the privately instructed students.
- Give them 3-5 minutes to share.

**How to Measure Outcome:**

Ask how many students have green M&Ms in their bag. This color is the STD. How many were infected? Discuss the importance of abstinence and monogamy and why.