

DETECTION COMB HERO

LESSON PLAN

[This plan can be adapted for younger or older classes].

■ Date:	Class level: 1st /2nd	Subject: SPHE
■ Strand: Myself	Strand Unit: Taking care of my body	
■ Content objective/s: <i>Become aware of how infection spreads easily and the importance of adhering to a code of hygiene, with specific reference to the spread of headlice.</i>		
■ Skills: <i>Develop and practise basic hygiene skills, with specific reference to hair; Understand the need for parent/guardian monitoring of hair, to prevent or treat headlice.</i>		
■ Learning objectives: <i>Pupils will be enabled to-</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Recall important facts about headlice –description, egg-laying, transfer from head to head.</i><i>2. Explain why headlice can be a problem.</i><i>3. Identify some measures to prevent the spread of headlice.</i>	■ Learning activities: Talk and discussion- <i>Sharing of experiences with a view to de-stigmatising the occurrence of headlice infection; Pupils give Oral Information Reports on the theme to another class; Pupils discuss why headlice is more of a problem for children, than for adults; Pupils discuss ways of minimising hair-to-hair contact among school children and suggest 'Rules' e.g. tie hair back, don't share brushes;</i> Improvisational drama- <i>Parent / child role-play on the theme;</i> Active learning- <i>Pupils work in pairs / groups to create an information/prevention poster for school display;</i> Written activities- <i>Pupils study the 'Licey Limerick' and identify rhyming words; Pupils identify regular and irregular plural nouns (houses, mice, lice).</i>	
	■ Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>HSE 'Detective Comb Hero' poster and information materials;</i>○ <i>Recommended comb to show to children;</i>○ <i>'Licey Limerick' (see below);</i>○ <i>Art /Craft materials for poster making.</i>	

■ Differentiation:

■ Assessment:

■ Linkage and Integration:

■ Reflection:



Licey Limerick

*A teacher, whose name was Miss Rice,
discovered, one day, she had lice.*

Her class said: 'Don't fret!

Use the lotion - we bet

your hair will end up twice as nice!