

## The Soaper Heroes Backstory

Scrub up and meet your new best hand cleaning /bubble buddies - The Soaper Heroes! Nasty germs are around and trying to make people poorly. Thankfully The Soaper Heroes are here to stop the germs dirty tricks and save the day. And now you can be part of the squad by collecting the whole team!

First up is King Clean and the Hygiene Queen, they are the royal rulers of the Soaper Heroes and hunt down the germs and get rid of them with the help of their clean team.

There's Gel-boy, his handy hand gel means he's ready to clear the germs wherever he goes.

Cleany-genie uses her soap sabre to stop the germs in their tracks.

Evie Squeezy is too much for germs with her soap slime sending them away.

The magic foam that Sudley produces makes any germ vanish in the blink of an eye.

And finally there's Swipez and his wonder wipes being there to wave the germs bye-bye.

Collect them all and watch the germs get washed away.

Be Soaper Smart. Be a Soaper Hero.

AMR book –

'A Germ's Journey: A Fight Against Resistance' – written by Joseph Glover, illustrated by Sarah Robinson, based on the original ideas developed by Dr. Katie Laird, Prof. Sarah Younie and Sapphire Crosby.

Antibiotic resistance is an increasing problem worldwide it is thought by 2050 that many of the antibiotics that we rely on today will no longer be effective. One solution to the problem of antibiotic resistance is increased education on the importance of appropriate use of these drugs. A key age to introduce this concept is between 7- 11 years. This path-finder book aims to teach children (7-11 years) about the importance of correct antibiotic use in a fun and interactive way. The key concepts that are included in the book are: the importance of completing courses of antibiotics, not sharing antibiotics with family members or friends and understanding the difference between a virus and bacteria and when antibiotics are required for treatment of an infection. Understanding the importance of these actions from a young age will help in the fight against antibiotic resistance and preserve current antibiotics for future use.