

Poisons

There are lots of things in and around your home that are poisonous. They can make you sick if you touch them, breathe them in, swallow them or put them in your mouth.

These can be dangerous!



Watch out for:

- bleaches and cleaning things, sprays, gels, lotions and make-up
- medicines and pills - only take medicines with an adult and never take someone else's medicine
- alcohol - this is for adults only and can be poisonous for children
- paints, petrol, weedkillers and other things in the shed or garage
- some plants, berries or mushrooms
- some foods, if they are dirty or not cooked properly.



Poisons mostly have a bitter taste. If you swallow something poisonous, tell an adult!

Did you know? Poisonous things sometimes have a cross or a skull and crossbones symbol, like on pirates' flags.