Bath Bombs & Tablets



English—writing information texts

All medicines of any type have to show vital information about the ingredients, how it's taken, how to store it, what it treats, and warnings about any potential problems.

Look at example packaging and the leaflets found inside. The Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) is a very important document. Identify its key features.

Invent your own medicine idea and write the PIL for it. Make sure that you include all the sections needed.

Extension—compare it to an advert. How are they similar or different? Why?

Safety Note The promotion of prescription-only medicines to the public is strictly prohibited in the UK and Europe. Ensure that all examples used are 'Over The Counter' products only and ones that the pupils are already familiar with, eg children's vitamin supplements, cold remedies & first aid products. A pupil's prescription medicine must not be used as an example for others. Include a discussion about medicine safety in PSHE.