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A Germ's Journey

A Fight Against Resistance

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- A book aimed at Primary School age (7-11 years, Key Stage 2) to help explain antibiotic resistance.
- Written specifically for children, this is a pathfinder book that enables children to make critical decisions about when to appropriately use antibiotics.
- A Germ's Journey Educational Resources shares effective pedagogic practice on health hygiene.

This is the moment you've been waiting for ever since you laid your eyes on that letter at your front door. The honour! You've been selected above thousands of other applicants to get this position. A chance to experience more out of life; a chance to make a difference for everyone; a chance to be part of the team combatting antibiotic resistance. Today will be your first day as a trainee agent in the *Anti-Bio Squad*.

The human body is under attack from evil germ villains and, using their henchmen, they are trying to plague everyone with their illnesses; varying from the common cold to more serious bacterial infections. They must be stopped. It's up to the *Anti-Bio Squad* to save the day and you're going to help them.

When a boy comes down with some mysterious symptoms, it's up to you to find the clues, catch the right criminal, fend off the bacteria, and prevent them from becoming resistant to all of your weapons (antibiotics). Along the way you will be helped by friends: Agent Max, his dynamic dog, team-mate Georgie, and The D.O.C. However, it's you who decides what path this investigation follows. Do you have what it takes to succeed in the Fight Against Resistance and become a member of the *Anti-Bio Squad*?

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