



# Ahh-Choo!

## Art Connections

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- **Introduce terms** of foreground, midground and background. Identify which objects on each page are found in each.
- **Draw attention to action lines.** This illustrator uses special lines and colors to show movement. How does a reader know which direction the germ is moving in each picture?
- **Draw attention to what's on the page, and what's not:** The illustrator focuses on parts of characters' bodies to draw attention to the germ's travels. What is off the page in each image? How do you know?

### try it yourself!

- **Make layered pictures** by cutting out different images from magazines and placing them on top of brightly colored backgrounds.
- **Combine media** by using magazine cutouts, strips of tissue paper, and cut-out original drawings to create a new image.
- **Show action** by drawing action lines around a figure. Make multiple copies of the same drawing. Ask the children to add action lines to show the character dancing, or falling, or jumping up.
- **Experiment with perspective** by drawing the germ from different angles. Draw a picture of the germ looking down at you. Now, try drawing one of him sitting on a friend's nose. Now, try drawing him running away.