



## Healthy Classroom Assessment Worksheet

The Environmental Protection Agency showed examples of common chemicals in the home. What about the classroom?

1. Working with a partner draw a map of your classroom. Where do you see a potential toxic chemical? Draw it into your map.
2. When you have finished your map, number the chemicals.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, write the name of each chemical next to its number, and any warning words  
*If there are words you do not know, write them down in your science glossary and look them up!*
4. Pick one of the chemicals you found and answer the following:

**Question 1:** What is this chemical used for?

**Question 2:** How can a person be exposed to this chemical?  
(Hint – what are the routes of exposure?)

**Question 3:** What are the symptoms of exposure?

**Question 4:** How can you reduce your risk of exposure?

**Question 5:** Are there safer alternatives to this chemical?  
(Hint – Read the “Sure your Home is Clean” pamphlet”)