

## Ezzy the Virus



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Antibodies circulate in the blood bind searching for viruses to stick to.  
They act like policemen looking for criminals to arrest.

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This book is written for children to read with their parents. It is about the  
'life' cycle of a virus called Ezzy.



Humans are always exposed to viruses, from the common cold to more  
deadly influenza and coronaviruses which can be a threat to health and  
life. In this book I try to explain the biology of viruses both in a fun way  
for children, and also in a more scientific way for adults. On each page I  
provide a simple version of viral behaviour and there is an appendix at  
the end of the book which provides scientific detail, and references  
where you can find further information. Viruses are unusual 'living' things  
and extremely interesting (to scientists), but need to be understood in  
their behaviour to prevent their harmful effects.

**I hope you enjoy reading this book.**

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