

Diseases and their causes

Name _____

Class _____

Use some sources of information to complete this table. The bottom row is blank for you to write about another disease. Find out about another disease and fill in the bottom row.

Disease	Symptoms	What it is caused by	How it is spread
chickenpox	Fever. Raised red spots with yellow tops.	virus	
cholera	Very bad diarrhoea, dehydration and vomiting.		
common cold			
diphtheria	Swelling of the throat and difficulty in breathing. May cause some paralysis.		air
mumps	Bad fever. Painful and swollen neck.		
polio	Fever. Parts of the body may become paralysed.		air or water
rubella (German measles)			air
scarlet fever		bacterium	air
	Long period of short, fast coughs ending with a 'whoop' sound.		air