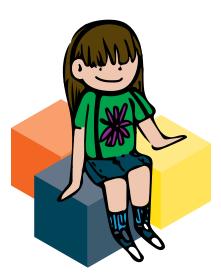
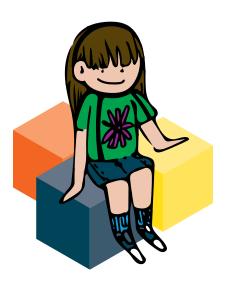
Microbes in our Food





• Yogurt is a FERMENTED product that originated in TURKEY.

• The word YOGURT is Turkish for "curdle" or "TO THICKEN".







- It is possible that yogurt was discovered by ACCIDENT when it was first produced around 500 BC.
- FARMERS would store the milk of cows in bags that were made from the STOMACHS of animals.
- The combination of the warm environment and the BACTERIA found in these bags made the milk curdle and become more ACIDIC.







- People began to eat this interesting product.
- The acidity of the YOGURT also allowed it to keep longer and stay EDIBLE.
- It quickly became a popular food in the MIDDLE EAST and eventually spread WORLDWIDE.





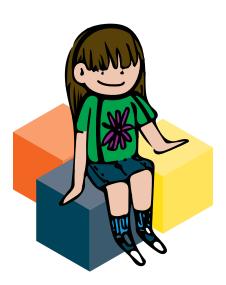
- Yogurt can be very beneficial to a person's DIET.
- Some of the bacteria that is found in yogurt is very similar to the bacteria found in the INTESTINES.



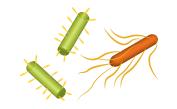




- When people take ANTIBIOTICS not only does it kill the bad bacteria, but it can also kill off some of the GOOD BACTERIA that helps with DIGESTION.
- This is why it is recommended to eat yogurt with an antibiotic because this helps in replacing the good bacteria in the digestive track.







 Yogurt helps in digestion and helps keep the LEVELS of good bacteria up in the body.



