

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Microorganism

A microorganism is a very small living thing. It is usually microscopic in size, and often is single-celled.



Bacteria

A single-celled organism, a bacteria can reproduce quickly, and spread just as fast. There are good and bad bacteria cells.



Fungi

A type of single and multi-celled organism that likes to live in mostly moist areas like in a wet garden and including on your body.



Archaea

A very old single-celled organism line that was only as recent as 1977 recognised by Carl Woese.



Single-cell Organism

An organism that is just a single cell. It is almost always microscopic, and the most common type is bacteria.



Mould

A fungal growth that will grow exceptionally well in a moist environment.



Yeast

A living organism that interacts with warm environment to use its food (starch or sugar) to create alcohol or carbon dioxide.



Chitin

A cellulose-like structure that surrounds most fungi organisms, chitin is also present on arthropods like ants and shellfish.



Hyphae

Long filamentous branches that extend from the origin of the fungi are called hyphae. Often referred to as mycelium. They enable nutrient movement and absorption from the ground.



Microscope

A device used to look at microscopic organisms, a microscope will allow you to see all the single-celled organisms.



Electron (Microscope)

A type of microscope that uses an electron to provide a greater amount of zoom function to the microscope than a light one can provide.



Light (Microscope)

Using a light underneath or above, this type of microscope is the most common type you will see as it is cheaper to build and use.

