

Facts about Mushrooms

CONTENT:

- Identify the key questions that students want to learn about from the previous session.
- Students will learn some facts about mushrooms in an exciting and engaging way and assess their knowledge learnt from the facts in a quiz.
- Students will be able to label the parts of a mushroom.
- Students to identify that living things have basic needs, including food and water.

SUMMARY OF TASKS/ACTION:

1. Share with the students the "fast, fun facts" (Resource 1).
2. Brainstorm with the students any questions in regard to these facts.
3. Complete the quiz with the students, Resource 2. These quiz questions link to the facts from Resource 1. You could utilise Kahoot! for this.
4. Looking at the poster, (Resource 3) share with the students the different named parts of a mushroom.
5. Using Resource 4, allow the students time to label the mushroom themselves (could be an at home task).

Keep an eye on your grow kit to see what parts of the mushroom you see above the soil first.

DID YOU KNOW:

When fresh mushrooms are exposed to sunlight, they produce their own vitamin D.

If you place them 'gill side-up' and expose more surface area to the sun, they'll produce even MORE vitamin D!

EXTENSION:

Create an 8 page mini booklet (refer video in Padlet) called either:

"Things I've learnt about mushrooms"
or
"The parts of a mushroom"

CURRICULUM LINKS

Humanities and Social Sciences: Researching (ACHASSI053, ACHASSI074)

Science: Science understanding (ACSSU044). Questioning and predicting (ACSYS053).

English: Language, Language variation and change (ACELA1475). Vocabulary (ACELA1484).

General Capabilities: literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Information and Communication Technology Capability (Kahoot!)