

WORKSHEET 1

NOTES

TOP FUNGAL FACTS

- A fungus isn't a plant or an animal. Fungi have their own KINGDOM
- The part of the fungus you can see is called the FRUIT BODY
- Fungi spread by producing millions of microscopic SPORES
- Fungi are made of minute threads called HYPHAE (plural of HYPHA)
- The main part of the fungus is a dense network of hyphae called the MYCELIUM that is often hidden from sight.
- Different kinds of fungi live in different places. The place where we find a fungus is called its HABITAT
- Some fungi are edible but some are very POISONOUS!
- People who study fungi are called MYCOLOGISTS

