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Microorganisms

Antibiotics, yoghurt, cheese, wine and yeast are all helpful bacteria.

Mould, food poisoning and athlete's foot are harmful bacteria.

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M Movement

R Respiration

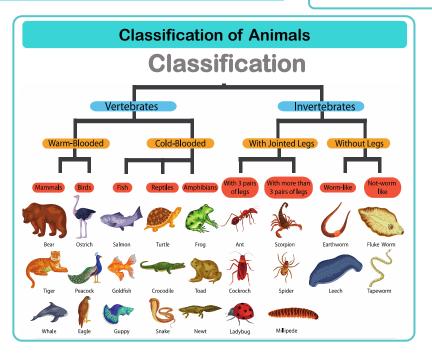
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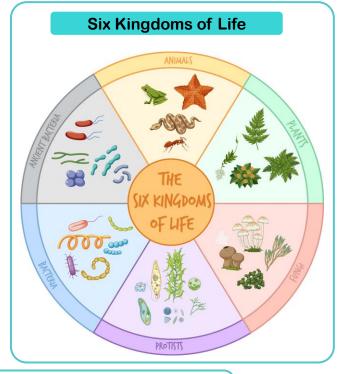
G Growth

R Reproduce

E Excretion

N Nutrition





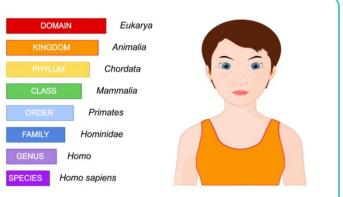
Fungi

Fungi gain energy from dead matter.



Carl Linnaeus

Carl Linnaeus created a system of classification, which ranks living things into groups in order to name their species.



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classification	The arrangement of animals and plants in groups according to their observered similarities.	
microorganism	A tiny, microscopic organism such as bacteria, virus or fungus.	
habitat	A place where living organisms live.	
living organism	Something that can move, use energy and reproduce.	
species	The smallest class of organisms.	
microscopic	A microscopic organism, too small to see with the naked eye.	
ecosystem	A group of living organisms that live and interact with each other in a specific environment.	
kingdom	A category grouping together all forms of life, having certain characeristics in common.	
Linnaean System	A diverse kingdom which include mushrooms and brewer's yeasts.	
cell	The smallest structural and functional unit of an organism.	
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