



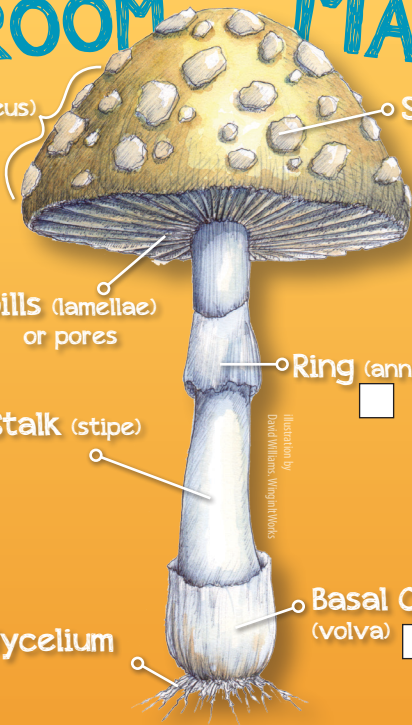
MUSHROOM MADNESS



Mushrooms are the "fruit" of fungi. Where fruit have seeds, mushrooms have spores which are spread around and grow into new fungi.

Find a mushroom outside.
How many parts can you identify?

It's easiest to find mushrooms after a long summer rain!



Cap (pileus)

Scales

Gills (lamellae) or pores

Ring (annulus)

Stalk (stipe)

Basal Cup (volva)

Mycelium

Mushrooms come in all shapes and sizes. See if you can find any that look like these. How many more can you find?

