

Have you ever seen fungi? Did you know that fungi isn't a plant or an animal? It is in a group all by itself. Mushrooms and toadstools aren't a plant or animal. They are in a group with fungi. At Mt Nelson, Tasmania in the Lambert Gully you will see lots of interesting fungi and lots of different types of fungi. You can find fungi in lots of wet places.

Fungi, mushrooms and toadstools are things that grow in wet places.

They have spores. When they drop their spores other fungi grows. Fungi can be lots of different shapes, sizes and colours. When you see mould on fruit it is fungi. Cap fungi look tiny and brown. The biggest they get is about the size of a finger. The shape of the fungi looks a bit like an umbrella. The cap fungi also looks a bit like the top of an arrow.

It is found there because it needs damp dark places to grow

