

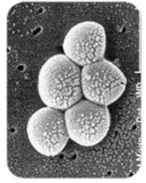
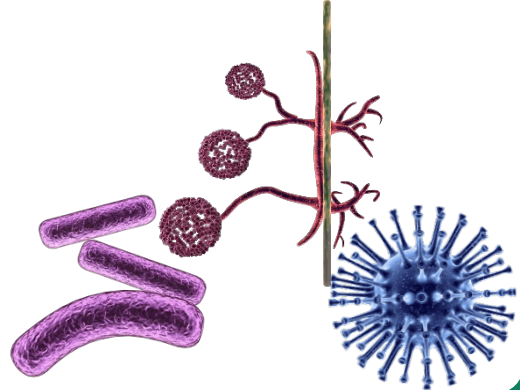
SW2 – What Microbe am I?



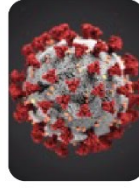
What Microbe am I?

There are 3 different types of microbe – bacteria, viruses and fungi.

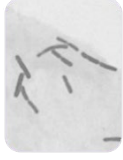
From the pictures and descriptions, can you work out which microbe is which?



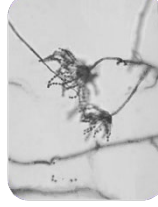
My name is *Staphylococcus*. I am round in shape and I like to live in your nose or armpit. If I live on your skin I can give you spots. If I get into your bloodstream I can make you ill. What am I?
Staphylococcus is a:



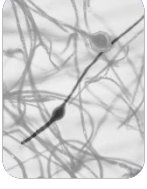
My name is SARS-CoV-2 although some people call me Covid-19. People don't really like me because I can make them really ill. I easily spread from person to person through coughing and sneezing. What type of microbe am I? SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) is:



My name is *Lactobacillus*. People call me 'friendly' because I change milk into yoghurt. When you eat me in yoghurt I live in your guts and help you digest other food. What am I?
Lactobacillus is a:



My name is *Penicillium* and you'll find me growing on old oranges or stale bread making them look mouldy. Humans use me to make an antibiotic known as Penicillin which can make them better, but only from bacterial infections. What am I?
Penicillium is a:



I'm called a *Dermatophyte* and I like to live on your skin. I especially like living in damp places like between the toes on sweaty feet. When I live there I give people athlete's foot. What am I? *Dermatophytes* are:



My name is *Campylobacter*. I have a pretty spiral shape and I like to live in chickens but if I get into your tummy I make you very ill – I can give you diarrhoea. What am I?
Campylobacter is a