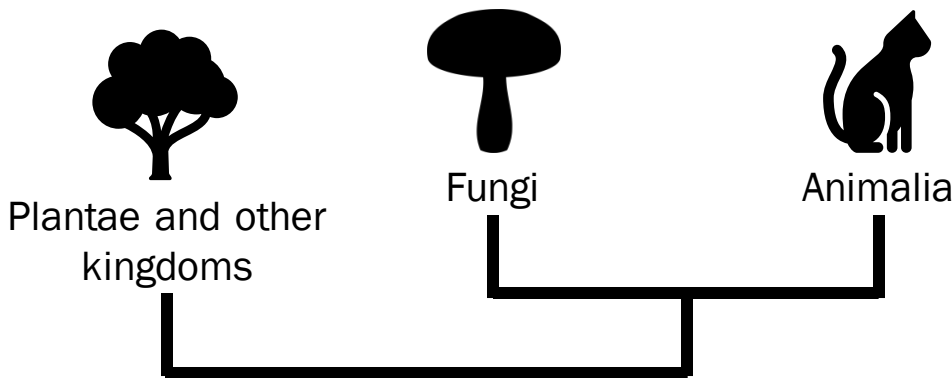
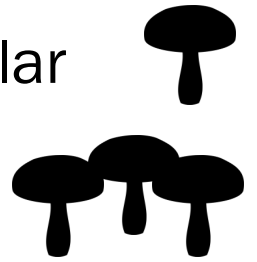


# What are fungi?

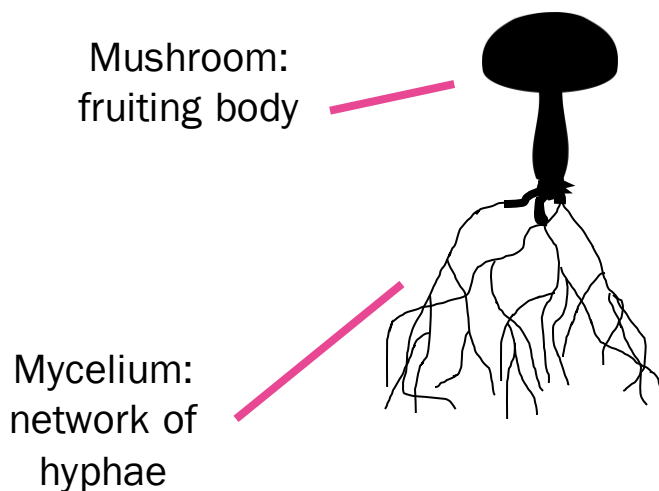
Fungi are more closely related to animals than to plants

Fungus = singular  
Fungi = plural



Moulds, yeasts and lichens are all in the fungi kingdom.

A mushroom is actually the fruiting body of some fungi. The majority of the fungus (the mycelium) is underground. The mycelium is a network of small tubes called hyphae.



Fungi only produce mushrooms at certain times of year.