

# Malaria



**TYPE:** Microbe

**THEME:** Parasite

- ◇ I am a parasite
- ◇ I am a very big microbe
- ◇ I live inside human and animal bodies
- ◇ I can infect different parts of the body and move around in the blood
- ◇ I can make people very sick, antiparasitic medicines can be used to help people feel better.
- ◇ I live inside mosquitoes and get transmitted to people when the mosquito bites a person
- ◇ People can avoid catching malaria by using non-medical treatments such as nets over their beds.
- ◇ There has been a new vaccine invented that helps to prevent Malaria.