



# Ringworm

**TYPE:** Microbe

**THEME:** Fungus

- ◇ I am a fungus
- ◇ I grow on the skin of people and animals
- ◇ For a microbe I am quite big!
- ◇ I cause a red ring to appear on the skin – this can be itchy
- ◇ People and animals can treat ringworm using an antifungal medicine (usually a cream)
- ◇ People can avoid catching ringworm by washing their hands after being in contact with animals.