



MBUYA PARENTS' SCHOOL

PRIMARY TWO HOLIDAY WORK FOR TERM 1 2020 - WEEK 9

LITERACY A

NAME _____ STREAM _____

Vectors

Vectors are living things that spread disease causing germs.

Examples of vectors

- ❖ Cockroach
- ❖ Ticks
- ❖ Rabid dogs
- ❖ Tsetse fly
- ❖ Flea
- ❖ Water snail
- ❖ Mosquito

Vectors and diseases they spread

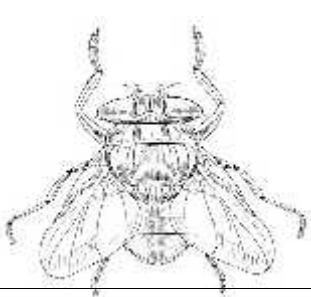


Vectors	Diseases
Rabid or infected dog/cat	Rabies
Housefly	Diarrhoea Dysentery Trachoma Cholera Typhoid
Flea	Plague
Female anopheles mosquito	Malaria
Culex mosquito	elephantiasis
Aedes/tiger mosquito	Yellow fever
Cockroach	Polio Leprosy Dysentery Typhoid Diarrhea Cholera
water snail	bilharziasis
tsetse fly	Nagana to animals Sleeping sickness to people

Activity 1

1. What are vectors?

2. Mention four vectors you know

1. Name these things that spread diseases to people.

Ways how vectors spread diseases

- Through bites
- Through body contact
- Through food contamination

Ways of controlling vectors in our homes

- ❖ By spraying.
- ❖ By clearing tall grass
- ❖ By smoking latrines
- ❖ By covering cooked food
- ❖ By sleeping under treated mosquito nets
- ❖ Draining stagnant water

Germ

Germ is a small living thing that causes diseases.

Types of germ

- ❖ Protozoa
- ❖ Virus
- ❖ Bacteria
- ❖ Fungi

Where germs are found.

- ✓ Toilet
- ✓ Pit latrine
- ✓ Rubbish pit
- ✓ Air
- ✓ Dirty water
- ✓ Rotten bodies
- ✓ Urine
- ✓ Faeces
- ✓ Soil

Ways how germs spread

- Through air
- Through contaminated food and water
- Through body contact
- Through insects and animal bites
- Through open body cuts and wounds.

Ways of preventing germs

- ✓ Covering food
- ✓ Boiling water for drinking
- ✓ Sleeping under treated mosquito nets
- ✓ Washing hands
- ✓ Eating clean food
- ✓ Immunizing children

Activity

1. What are germs?

2. Give four types of germs.

3. Write to places where germs are found.

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