

Class - 8

Sub - Science

Topic

Microp
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Microorganism. Friends and. Foe

Micro-organisms:- Micro organisms are too small and are not visible to the unaided eye.

Character of micro-organisms:-

- (1) They can survive under all types of environment, ranging from ice cold climate to hot springs and deserts to marshy lands. They are also found inside the bodies of animals and humans.
- (2) micro-organisms are found in air, water and in the bodies of plants and animals.
- (3) They may be unicellular or multicellular.
- (4) micro-organisms are classified into four major groups. These are bacteria, fungi, protozoa and some algae.

Uses of micro organisms.

- (1) Some bacteria and blue green algae present in the soil fix nitrogen from the atmosphere and convert it into nitrogenous compounds.
- (2) Certain bacteria convert compounds of nitrogen present in the soil into nitrogen gas which is released to the atmosphere.

(1) Write 10 Diseases name caused by micro-organisms.

(2) Write some food products made by micro-organisms.