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Dust and breathing

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Dust mites

Male lives for roughly 10-19 days, females for 70 days

Females can produce 100 eggs in that time

Dust mites are only a third of a millimetre long

They are present in places with dust and humidity

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Slide 3

Searching for dust mites

Instructions for the activity are on your sheets

Handle the slides by their edges

Note down any observations you make

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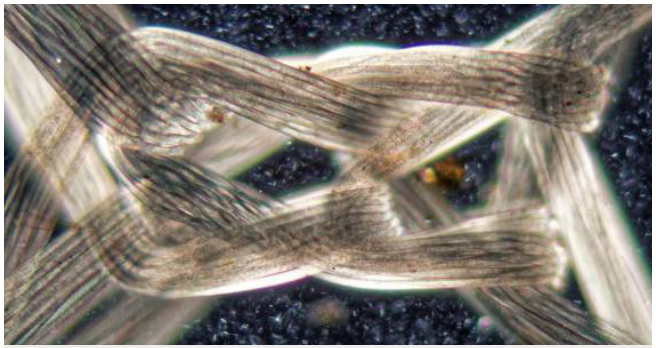
Can you identify these through the microscope?

Hairs



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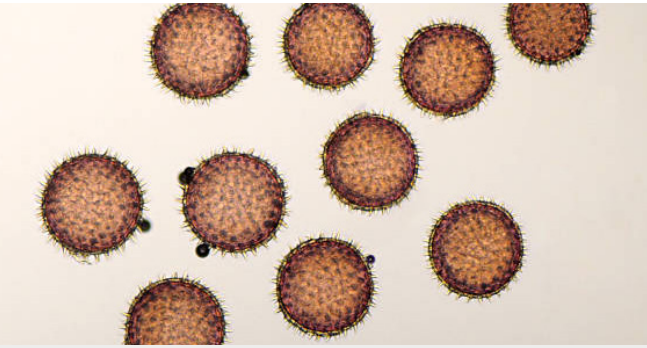
Skin flakes



Pollen grains

House dust mite

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Asthma

- Asthma is a condition that causes breathing difficulties
- Tubes carrying air to the lungs becomes inflamed and narrow, causing thicker mucus

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Slide 6

Investigating peak flow

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