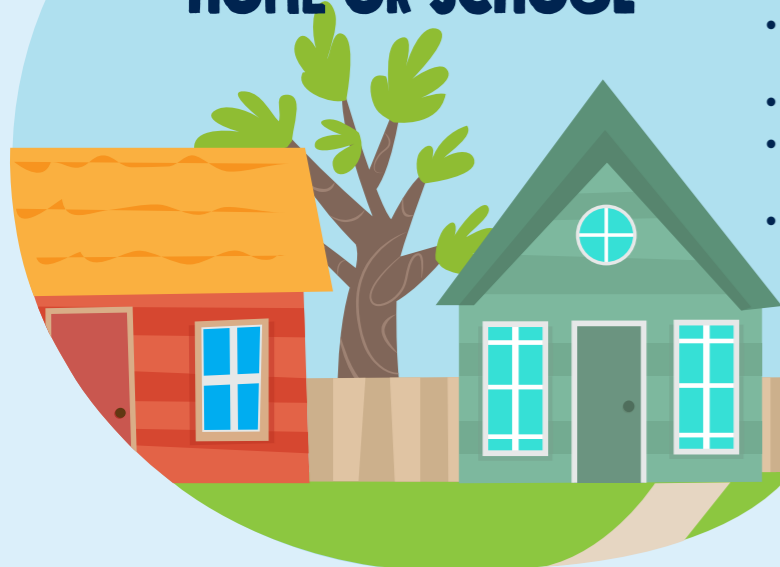


STOP MOSQUITOES BREEDING AROUND YOUR HOME OR SCHOOL

- Mosquitoes breed in standing water – so empty any containers around your house that hold water – like buckets, bins and toys
- Empty bird baths and pet water dishes on weekly basis
- Check the bases of pot plants for water
- Make sure fish ponds are stocked with fish
- Have an adult cover any rainwater tank openings with mesh and check to make sure your gutters are not blocked



MOSQUITO WORDFIND

N	I	S	F	E	M	A	L	E	C	ADULT
H	L	W	N	R	B	V	U	R	W	FEMALE
Q	F	A	F	B	O	I	K	H	B	MOSQUITO
R	G	T	M	F	G	K	B	C	R	INSECT
G	A	C	I	N	S	E	C	T	F	BITE
N	S	D	I	H	H	O	T	I	C	SCRATCH
K	B	Y	U	P	W	P	D	I	O	ITCH
X	L	C	F	L	G	F	X	D	B	FLYING
F	C	X	H	C	T	A	R	C	S	SWAT
B	M	O	S	Q	U	I	T	O	P	

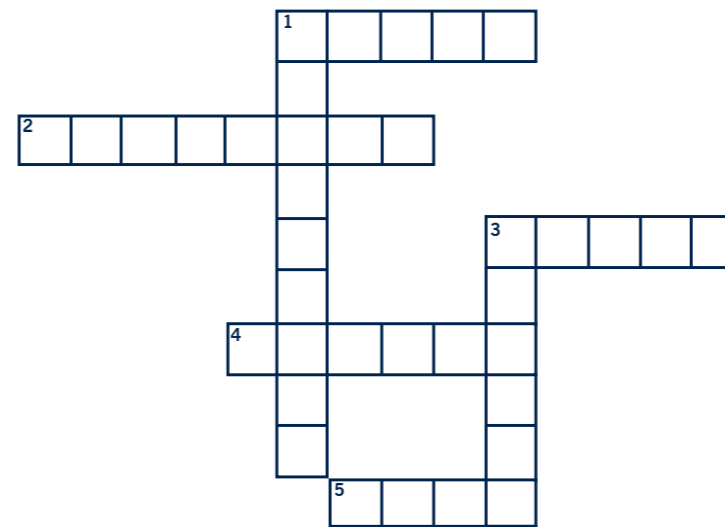


MOSQUITO EDUCATION ACTIVITY PACK

MOSQUITO FUN FACTS!

- There are over 2500 species of mosquitoes in the world
- Only female mozzies bite – they need blood for their eggs to grow!
- Mosquitoes lay eggs in stagnant water- they can lay 300 eggs at a time!
- Like many insects, mozzies go through four life cycle changes – egg , larvae, pupae, adult
- Mosquito larvae look like wriggly worms and are sometimes called wrigglers – they spend their first 10 days in water
- Mosquito wings can beat 300 to 600 times per minute
- Male mosquitoes have fuzzy antennae!
- Mosquitoes live between 10 days and 2 months
- Some mozzies can fly up to 30 kilometres to bite you!
- Mosquitoes are attracted to your breath, they can sense the Carbon Dioxide you breathe out!
- Water left in one bird bath can produce over 1000 mosquito larve!!
- The word mosquito is Spanish for little fly
- Mosquitoes inject saliva when they bite – this is what makes you itch.

MOSQUITO CROSSWORD



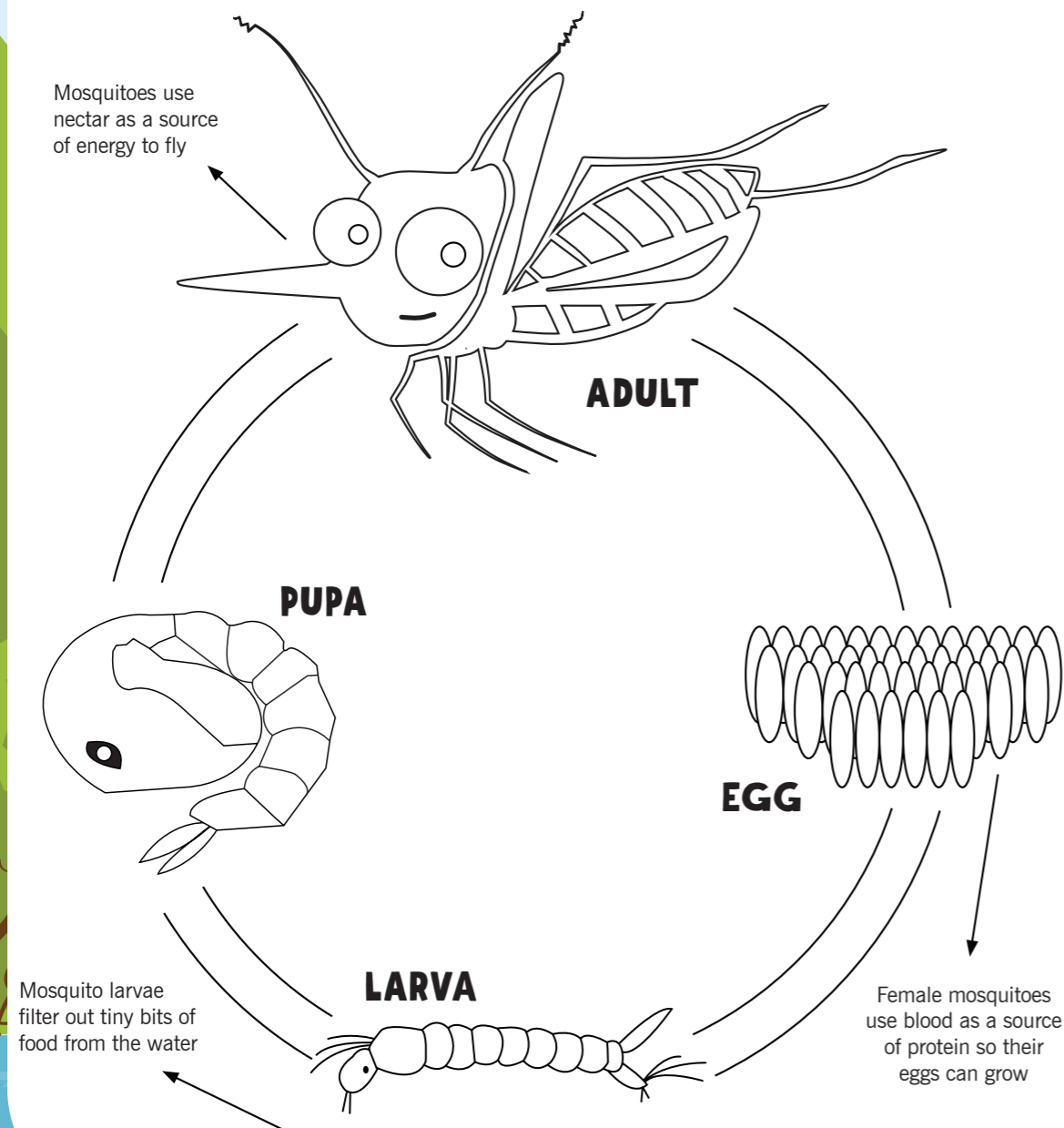
ACROSS

- 1 Mosquito larvae live in this for up to 10 days.
- 2 This word is Spanish for little fly and is called Mozzie in Australia.
- 3 Mosquitoes need this to nourish their eggs.
- 4 Only these mosquitoes bite.
- 5 Mosquito bites make you _____!

DOWN

- 1 Mosquito larvae are sometimes called this because they look like wiggly worms.
- 3 Mosquitoes are attracted to your _____.

COLOUR IN THE MOSQUITO LIFE CYCLE



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITO BITES

- Wear long sleeves, long pants and shoes and socks when there are lots of mozzies around
- Wear light coloured clothing as mosquitoes are attracted to dark colours
- Mosquitoes are most active in the early morning and the evening (dawn and dusk), so stay inside at those times if you are getting bitten
- Have an adult help you apply an effective insect repellent

