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# Fungi, Lichens & Mosses



A mycorrhiza is a mutually beneficial relationship between fungi and plants. Fungus grows in or on plant roots, which allows for easier access to food for both the plant and fungus.

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There are approximately 3,600 species of lichens and 1,170 species of mosses in North America.

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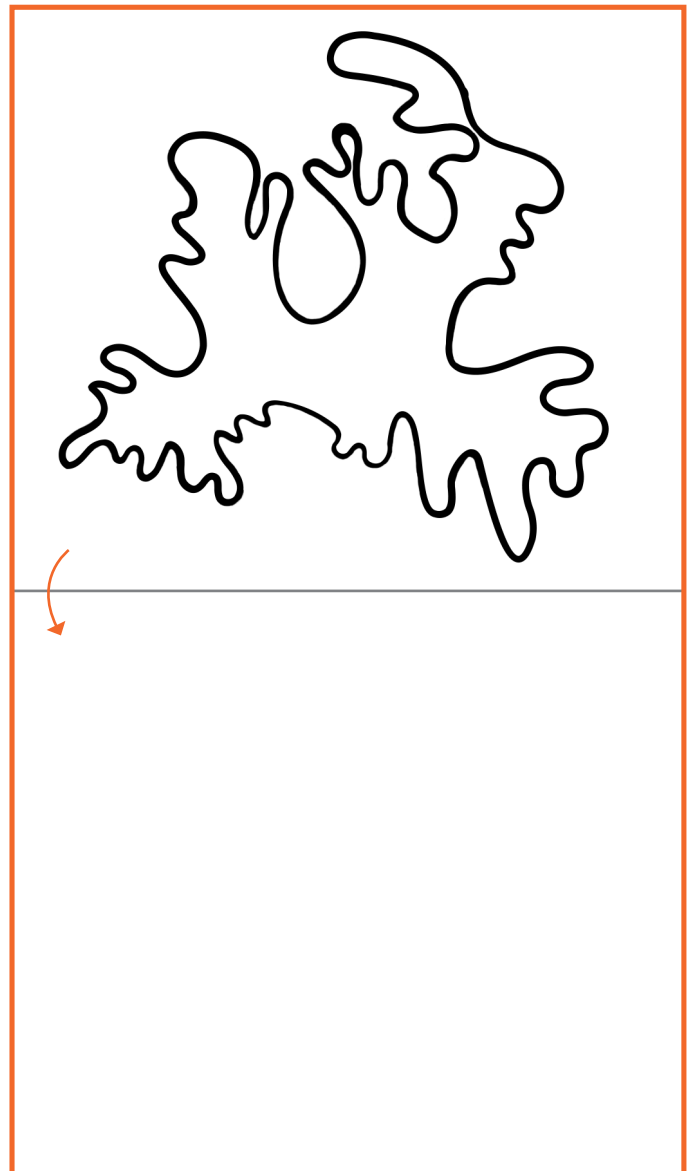
Peatlands cover only 3 per cent of the Earth's land surface but store more carbon than all of the world's forests combined.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Connect the yellow dots  
to complete the fungi.



Draw your own oakmoss shape.



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