

# Grade 5 Science – Role of Decomposers (Worksheets)

## Worksheet 1: Sorting Activity

Decomposer	Not a Decomposer

Items: Mushroom, Bacteria, Dog, Grass, Earthworm, Fungi, Cow, Tree

## Worksheet 2: Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: decomposers, nutrients, soil, dead, bacteria, fungi

- \_\_\_\_\_ break down \_\_\_\_\_ plants and animals.
- They return \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Examples of decomposers are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Worksheet 3: Match the Following

Column A	Column B
Mushroom	
Bacteria	
Earthworm	
Fungi	

Options: Breaks down dead plants, Breaks down waste, Mixes soil, Decomposes organic matter