

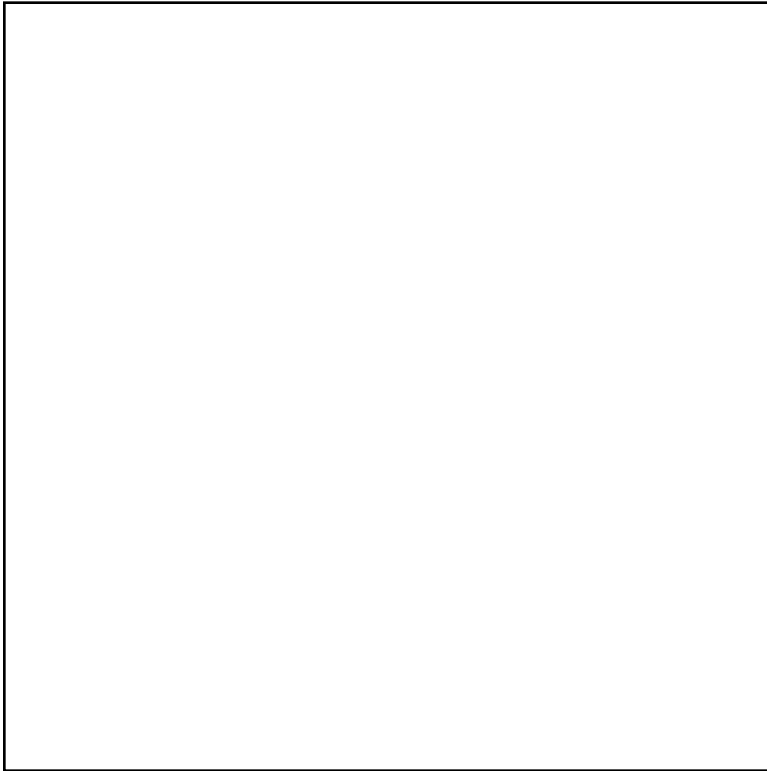
Making a Spore Print

STUDENT RESOURCE 2.5

ACTIVITY SHEET



Make a spore print on this paper. Put a mushroom cap gill-side down in the box below. Flatten the cap slightly. Cover it with an upside-down plastic cup. Leave the mushroom cap undisturbed for 24 or 48 hours.



After 24 or 48 hours, remove the cup. Carefully lift the mushroom cap straight up, and throw it away. Examine the spore print with a magnifier. Describe what you see.
