

Everyone Knows I'm A Fungi

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Everyone knows, everyone knows, everyone knows
I'm a fungi (*a fungi!*)
Not a plant or an animal
I don't need the sunlight
I digest all my food on the outside! (*that's right!*)
I'm a FUNGI.....

Verse I

After a rainstorm I walk in the forest
To see what there is to see
I see colorful mushrooms of all shapes and sizes
Growing and peeking at me

Some have gills and some have pores
But they all have one job to do
They send out billions of tiny spores
That grow into new fungi, it's true!

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Verse 2

Some mushrooms are tough and look kind of like shelves
Others have stems and caps
But my favorite mushrooms, I have to admit
Are puffballs that shoot spores when you give them a whack!

Lots of mushrooms are important for us
They give us medicines and food
Others are POISONOUS and you better beware
I'd become a mushroom expert first if I were you!

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