

**Thematic Education Homeschool Curriculum in Action:**  
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**How One Mushroom Kit Turns Into a Full Year of Learning with Thematic Education!**

At Thematic Education, learning starts with curiosity.  
Our curriculum is structured, creative, and child-centred.  
Here's how we turn a single idea - like growing mushrooms into a full learning experience.

A single theme - endless learning pathways.

We use a yearly calendar as a planning tool.

As a creative springboard for learning on days motivation might be low.

Use the calendar year to spark learning with seasonal or celebration days.  
(e.g. World Mushroom Day Oct 15). These small moments often lead to big discoveries!

**Academics: (What We Learn)**

**Biology:** Explore the fungal life cycle.

**Mathematics:** Measure and chart growth rates.

**Literacy:** Write mushroom-themed stories or nature journals.

**Art:** Create spore prints or fungi-inspired watercolours.

**Nature: (What We Explore)**

Decomposition, composting, and soil health.

Local fungi identification walk.

Role of fungi in the ecosystem.

**Mindfulness: (What We Practice)**

Daily quiet time observing growth

Sensory journaling (smell, texture, colour)

Gratitude and reflection exercises

**Useful Links:**

Australian Mushrooms Growers Association Free Mushroom Kits.

<https://australianmushroomgrowers.com.au/free-mushroom-kits/>

Australian Mushrooms Growers Association Growing Kit Assembly and Care.

<https://australianmushroomgrowers.com.au/mushroom-kit-care/>

Australian Mushrooms Growers Association Video Library.

<https://australianmushroomgrowers.com.au/mushroom-library/>

Australian Mushrooms Growers Association Facebook Group  
(Mushrooms in Schools).

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/350892906098845>

Australian Mushrooms Growers Association Lesson Plans For Primary Schools.

<https://australianmushroomgrowers.com.au/lesson-plans/>

The Mushroom Council.

<https://www.mushroomcouncil.org/school-nutrition/>

The Mushroom Council FaceBook Group Page.

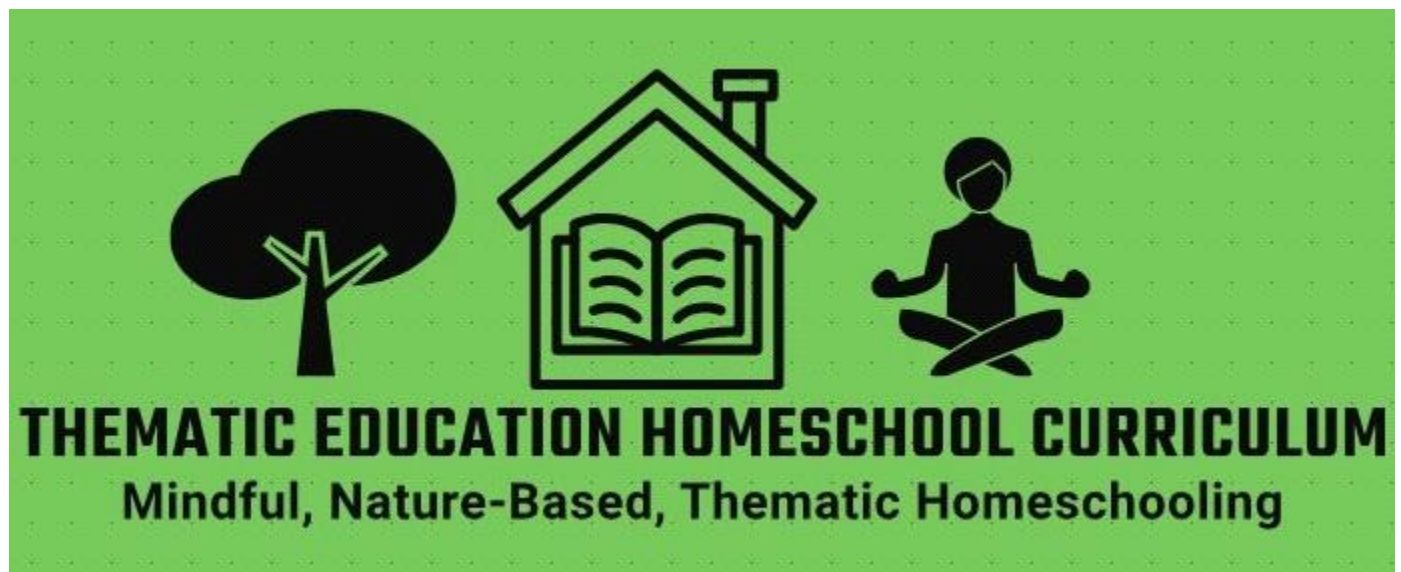
<https://www.facebook.com/MushroomsInSchools>

The Mushroom Council Lesson Plans For Primary & High Schools.

<https://www.mushroomcouncil.org/school-nutrition/classroom-education/>

The Mushroom Council Layers of Flavors Culinary Training Course.

<https://www.mushroomcouncil.org/school-nutrition/layers-of-flavors-culinary-training/>



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