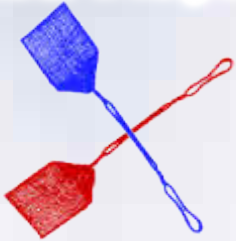
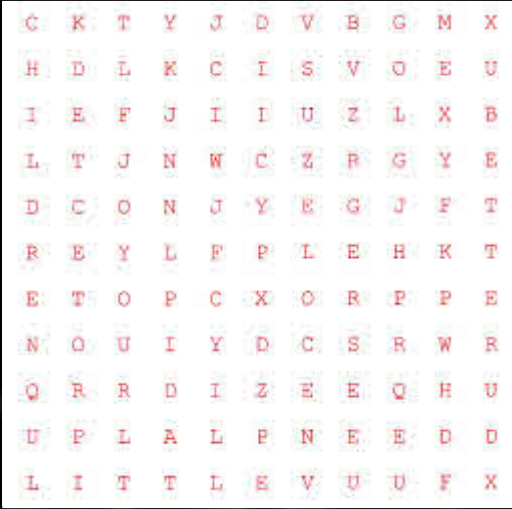


mosquito nets puzzle page

Can you find all the words in the grid?

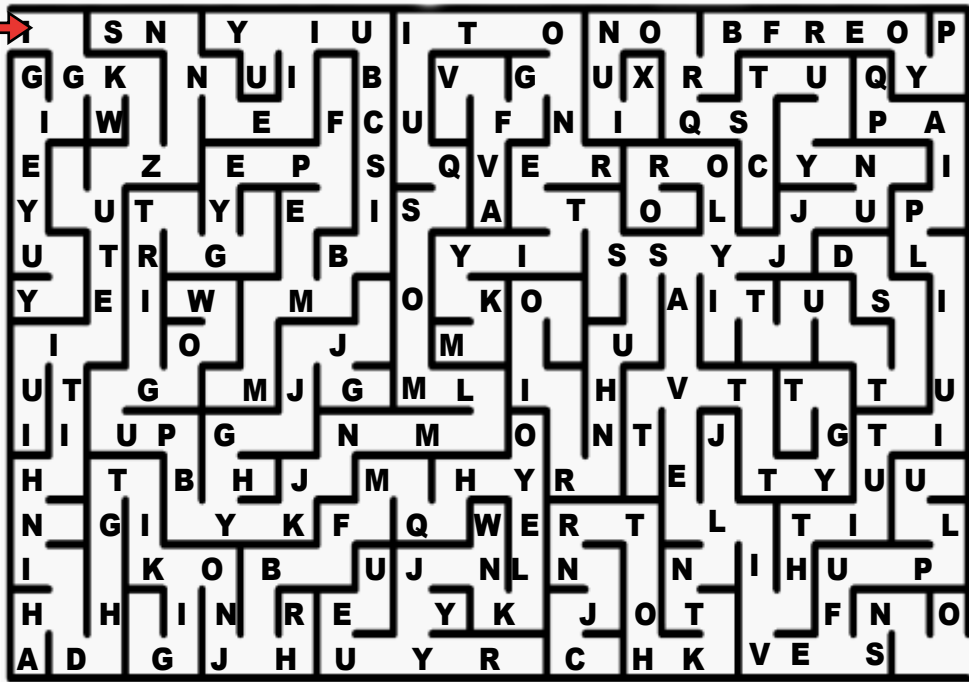


- better
- children
- help
- little
- mozzy
- need
- protected
- sick



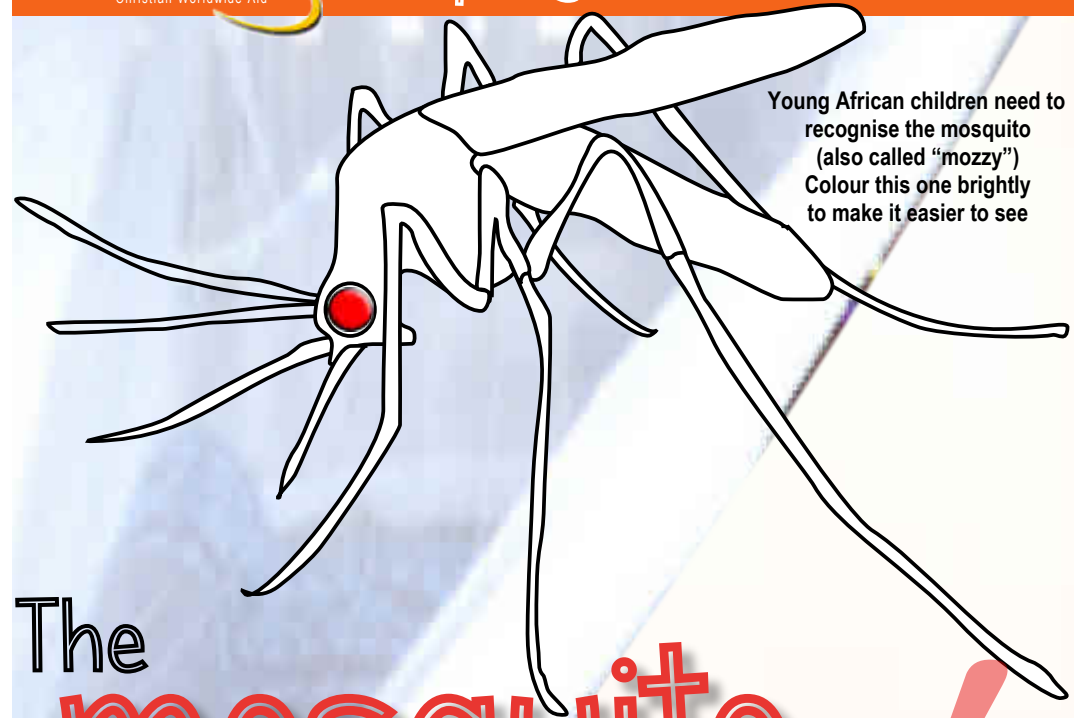
Mozzys are small and hard to see
Find your way through the maze to swat the mozzy!

(write down the secret message hidden in the middle of the maze)



Write the secret message here

M _ _ i _ _ s _ _ e _ _ e _ _



Young African children need to recognise the mosquito (also called "mozzy")
Colour this one brightly to make it easier to see

The mosquito

Coming to feed on someone near YOU



Young children kept safe from the "mozzy" by protective nets

Read all about it....

Look inside for more information on the "mozzy", how to fight it and how you can help protect young children in Uganda, Central Africa from this terrible killer insect.

The Mosquito (mozzy) - factfile

Did you know that.....

- **The mosquito.....**
often called "mozzy" is a small fly found in nearly all warm (or "temperate") countries - especially in the tropics (near the equator). It has six long legs, wings and a dart on its head to stab its victims and to drink their blood.
- **Male mosquitos.....**
In most species (different types) of mosquito, the males feed on plant juices.
- **Female mosquitos.....**
They also suck the blood of mammals (including men, women and children) transmitting serious diseases. The female mosquito can drink 3 times her weight in YOUR blood (yuck.....)
- **Puddles of water.....**
The female mosquito can only lay eggs in still (unmoving) water. Puddles, small ponds, water barrels all become breeding grounds for new mosquitoes.
- **Malaria.....**
This is one of the most serious illnesses associated with mosquitoes. If the female mosquito bites someone with malaria and then bites you - the disease is passed on and YOU can get sick too.
- **Very, very dangerous.**
In 2006 there were 247 million cases of malaria
881,000 people died of malaria
91% of those who died lived in Africa
85% of those who died were children under 5 years old.

How to stay safe.....

1. DON'T get bitten
2. Sleep under a mosquito net
3. Don't have any puddles in the garden
4. Wear long sleeves, trousers and socks
5. Use a good "anti-mozzy" spray or cream to keep them off you.

stop

Many parents in Africa with young children cannot afford to buy nets to protect themselves or their families



Can you help?

- We do not need mosquito nets in Britain - but if we did most of us have family or friends who could afford to buy one for us.
- Many children in Africa do not have parents who can afford nets to protect them.
- We would like to send money to the Kimmywanyi Health Centre in Uganda (on the equator in Central Africa) so that nets can be bought for those in the area who cannot afford them.
- The square of net above represents one pound - So if 10 people pay £1 per square, we can send enough money to buy a net for a child or adult in Africa. A filled big poster will allow us to buy 5 nets for Africa (a medium poster can buy 2½ nets).
- If a child or adult is already sick with malaria, £5 (five squares) will pay for medicine to help them get better.

