Single-Celled Creatures

Just like us, tiny unicellular organisms have to be able to get energy by eating.

Just like us, they also need to move. Unicellular organisms may move by:

- 1. Flagellum (a single whip-like part that propels them along)
- 2. Cilia (little hair-like structures)
- 3. Pseudopods (extensions of the body that pull it along)

Single-celled organisms must also be able to reproduce themselves. They do this by dividing.

Mitosis is the splitting of one cell into two identical cells.

Cell Structures and Their Functions -organelles

(see handout)

Representing a Cell

Use your current understanding of cell structures and functions to create a representation of a cell.

You may choose either a plant cell or an animal cell.

Possible representations: a skit, a dance, a poem, a song, a rap, a story, a comic, or a 3D model.