

Bacterial cells are much smaller than plant and animal cells

## Eukaryotes complex organisms

AQA Cell Structure

## Prokaryotes simpler organisms

carry

electrical

signals

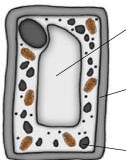
fertilise an

egg

contract to

allow

movement



plant cell

permanent vacuole	contains cell sap	keeps cell turgid, contains sugars and salts in solution		
cell wall	made of cellulose	supports and strengthens the cell		
chloroplast	site of photosynthesis	contains chlorophyll, absorbs light energy		

contains all the parts of animal cells plus extras

how a cell changes and becomes **specialised Undifferentiated** call are called **STEM** cells

**Cell differentiation** 

root hair

nerve

sperm

muscle

specialised animal cells

specialised plant cells

Specialised cells

absorb water and minerals from soil

hair like projections to increase the surface area

TRANSPIRATION - dead cells

cell walls toughened by lignin

flows in one direction

long branched connections and

insulating sheath

streamlined with a long tail

acrosome containing enzymes

large number of mitochondria

contains a large number of

mitochondria

long

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animal cell differentiation p

early stages of development only for repair and

replacement

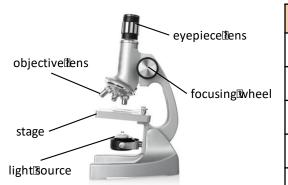
plant cell differentiation

all stages of life cycle the stem cells are grouped together in meristems Microscopy

xylem carry water and minerals

phloem carry glucose

TRANSLOCATION - living cells cells have end plates with holes flows in both directions



Feature	Light (optical) microscope	Electron microscope
Radiation used	Light rays	Electron beams
Max magnification	~ 1500 times	~ 2 000 000 times
Resolution	200nm	0.2nm
Size of microscope	Small and portable	Very large and not portable
Cost	~£100 for a school one	Several £100,000 to £1 million plus

PREFIXES						
Prefix	Multiple	Standard form				
centi (cm)	1 cm = 0.01 m	x 10 <sup>-2</sup>				
milli (mm)	1 mm = 0.001 m	x 10 <sup>-3</sup>				
micro (μm)	1 μm = 0.000 001 m	x 10 <sup>-6</sup>				
nano (nm)	1nm = 0.000 000 001 m	x 10 <sup>-9</sup>				