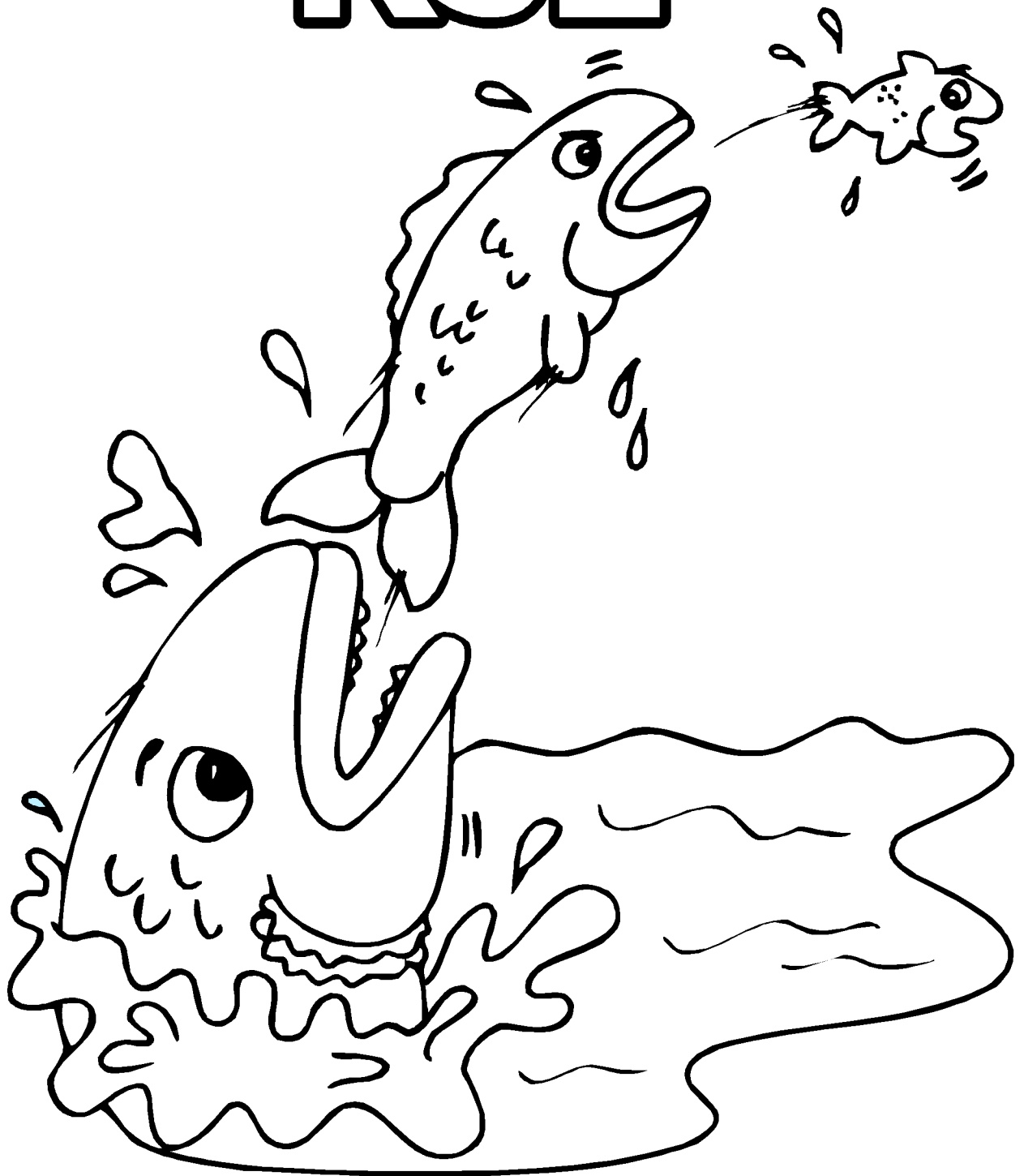
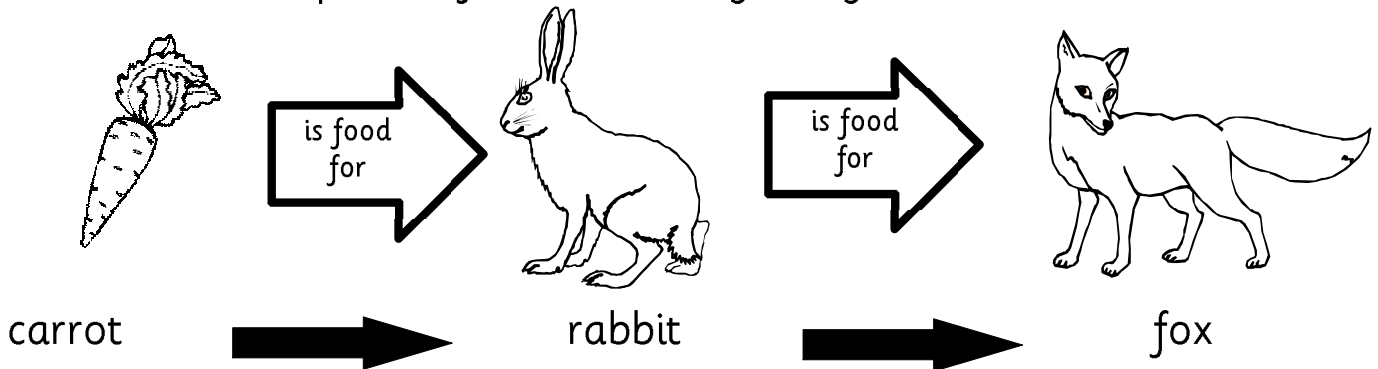


Food Chains Worksheets KS2



Food Chains

A food chain is a chain of plants and animals. It shows us how energy is passed from one living thing to another.



We can think of the arrows as meaning 'is food for' or 'is eaten by'.

The plants and animals below can be used to make food chains. Put them in the right order and complete the food chains.

bird	snail	grass	cat
→		→	
rabbit	bear	fox	grass
→		→	
sparrow	snake	hawk	seeds
→		→	
grasshopper	grass	snake	rat
→		→	
cod	plankton	shrimp	seal
→		→	

Food Chains

b k t i c y a h n i h o n t s
a v f c e y g r e n e n i a u
d l d r a r b h z t r e a x d
n p p l a n t s t a b v h i e
e r o v i t c e s n i y c z c
s j c s r m c w g s v f d w o
n s c a v e n g e r o m o y m
o o c c a r n i v o r e o a p
g m a n i e r o k u e z f s o
c o n s u m e r d h p i l o s
q l i i t p r e d a t o r i e
c x m r v w o a g j w d x l r
f l a p r o d u c e r e h m o
p k l b q u r p h a b i t a t
m e b c u r k e y d v t b p n

carnivore

herbivore

omnivore

predator

prey

insectivore

decomposer

producer

consumer

habitat

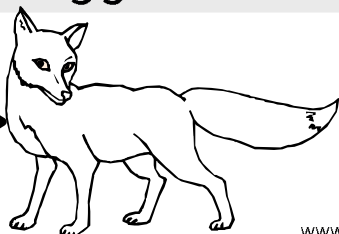
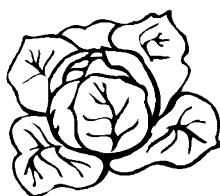
food chain

plant

animal

scavenger

energy



Food Chain Vocabulary

Use the words below to complete the sentences.

consumers	producer	omnivore	herbivore
carnivores	predator	prey	insectivore
decomposer	scavenger	habitats	energy

Food chains show us how _____ is transferred between plants and animals.

Food chains in different _____ contain different plants and animals.

A food chain always begins with a _____. This may be a green plant or phytoplankton.

Food chains end with a _____ that digests dead animals and plants and return the nutrients to the soil.

In a food chain there may be primary, secondary and tertiary _____.

A primary consumer eats plants and will be either a _____ or an _____.

Animals that only eat other animals are called _____.

_____ are animals that capture and eat their _____.

_____ search out dead plants and animals and feed off them.

Some animals only eat insects. They are called _____.

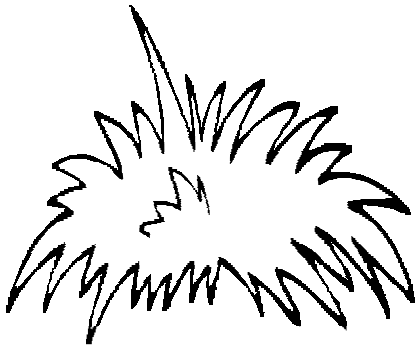
Food Chain Vocabulary

Explain the meanings of the food chain vocabulary below.

consumer	producer	herbivore
omnivore	carnivore	insectivore
scavenger	decomposer	food chain
habitat	primary consumer	predator

Food Chain Vocabulary

Cut out the cards and make 4 food chains. Don't forget to include arrows!



grass



owl



tadpole



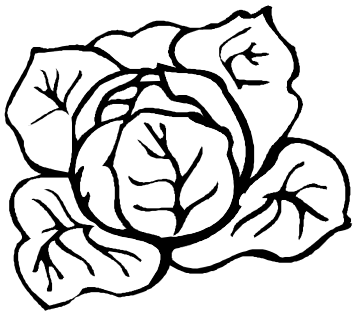
rabbit



pond weed



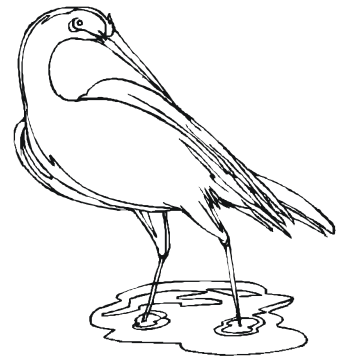
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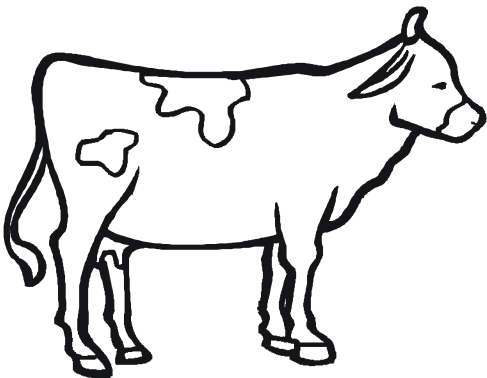
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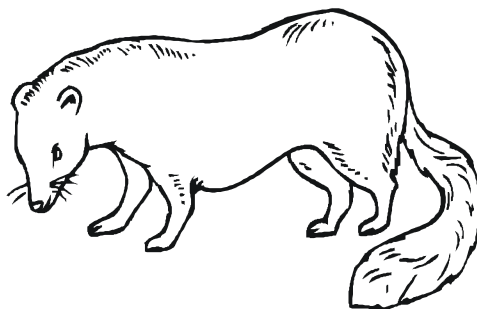
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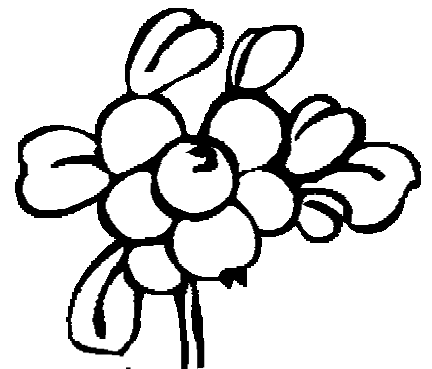
heron



cow



weasel



berries