

# Biology Bricks Keywords

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## Food Chain

A food chain is the sequence that an animal becomes prey or predator. It is a topographical phenomenon.



## Food Web

Several food chains that interact with each other is called a food web, as they are linked.



## Producer

An organism that creates food, whether in the form of oxygen, or being eaten. Grass is often labelled as a producer.



## Consumer

A consumer is an organism that consumes another organism. The easiest one is when a rabbit eats the grass.



## Decomposer

An organism that eats decaying organic matter. An earthworm is an example of a decomposer.



## Secondary

On an imaginative scale, the secondary consumer is the second line of consumers. For example, a mouse eats a grasshopper, which in turn eats the grass.



## Tertiary

On an imaginative scale, the tertiary level is the third consumer in the sequence. An example of this would be a snake that eats a mouse, which in turn eats a grasshopper, which in turn eats the grass.



## Trophic Level

A diagram that scales the different levels at which consumers and apex predators sit.



## Apex Predator

An apex predator is the top of the food chain, and is not hunted by any other organism. Humans are considered an apex predator by some scientists.



## Interdependence

The ecosystem allows for the reliance between species while in the same area – they depend on other species to help them through life.



## Organisms

Organisms are the living species of everything. You are an organism, a bird is an organism, and earthworm is an organism,



## Topographical

A way of classifying organisms in a scale that is often depicted as some form of triangle, or pyramid.

