

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Trophic Level

Trophic levels are the building blocks of both food chains and the levels of organisation of organisms.



Herbivore

Herbivores are creatures that eat only plant material. They include grasshoppers and other small insects, cows and other livestock, and more.



Carnivore

Carnivores are animals that prey on other animals. They include mice and other rodents, foxes, even humans.



Omnivore

An omnivore is an organism that eats both plants and animals. This includes humans in a big way, but also includes other animals.



Decomposer

Decomposers are creatures that feed on the decaying organic materials presented, usually on the ground. This include earthworms, woodlice and more.



Consumer

A consumer is an organism that eats the producers and other lower level consumers. There can be many levels of consumers.



Producer

Producers are organisms that create, or produce, things like food or oxygen and release it into the atmosphere. Grass is a good example of a producer.



Energy Pyramid

Energy Pyramid is another term for a trophic level diagram. It shows how much energy is used as you head up a food chain.



Primary

Primary level of a trophic level is the first. This is usually the first step of the consumer levels, and correlates to a food chain or web.



Secondary

Secondary level of a trophic level is the second. This is usually the second step of the consumer levels, and correlates to a food chain or web.



Tertiary

Tertiary level of a trophic level is the third. This is usually the third step of the consumer levels, and correlates to a food chain or web.

