

Bea's Food Chain Explorer

Learning objective: To identify and describe the roles of producers and consumers in a food chain.

Use this writing frame to describe your food chain. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences.

A food chain shows how living things get their energy by eating other living things.

Word bank: producer · consumer · eats · energy · sunlight · plants · animals · predator · prey

1. The Producer: Every food chain starts with a plant. My chosen plant is... It gets its energy from... (2 marks)

2. The First Consumer: The animal that eats the plant is... This animal is a... (2 marks)

3. The Second Consumer: The animal that eats the first consumer is... This animal is a predator because... (2 marks)

4. Summary: If the plant was taken away, what would happen to the animals? I think... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a third consumer to your food chain? What would happen if this animal disappeared?