

Max the Monkey's Food Chain Explorer

Learning objective: To identify and describe the roles of producers, predators, and prey in a simple food chain.

Hello! I am Max. I love solving puzzles about how animals get their energy. Use this sheet to build your own food chain. Follow the arrows to show how energy moves. If you need help, look at the word bank below!

Word bank: Producer · Consumer · Predator · Prey · Energy · Sunlight · Plant · Animal

1. The Source: Every food chain starts with energy. What living thing uses sunlight to make its own food? (2 marks)

2. The Consumer: Which animal eats the plant? Write the name of the animal here. (2 marks)

3. The Predator: Which animal hunts the consumer? Explain what this animal does. (2 marks)

4. The Chain: Draw your food chain here. Use arrows (→) to show where the energy goes. Start with the plant. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Think of a new food chain. What would happen if the plant disappeared? Write one sentence about why the animals would be sad.