

Who's Eating Who?

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Food chains

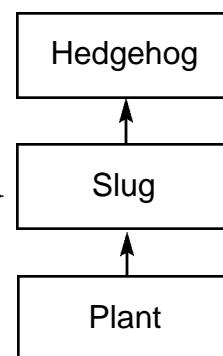
Now that you know a bit about who's eating who, in this activity, you are going to put living things into food chains.

❁ A food chain is made up of living things that are linked because one is eaten by another.

For example, plants are eaten by slugs and slugs are eaten by hedgehogs.

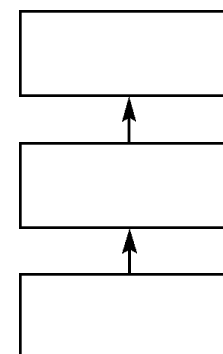
These living things can be put in a food chain like this. →

As with most food chains, the plant goes at the bottom.



❁ Put these living things into the blank food chain on the right:

Leaf Caterpillar Bird



Now you are going to explore your natural surroundings and put the living things you see into food chains.

❁ Walk around looking for living plants and animals.

❁ When you see something, think about how it would fit into a food chain.

❁ For example, if you see some grass, it could be eaten by a field vole which in turn could be eaten by a fox. If you see a beetle, it could eat a leaf and be eaten by a bird.

❁ It doesn't matter if you haven't seen the other animals or plants in the food chain.

❁ Put living things into the blank food chains below.

