



# Food Chains

## With Ranger Richard



**WHAT YOU NEED**  
Paper & a stapler.

Learn about who eats who and make a food chain.

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### LEARN

1 Food chains show how plants and animals get energy. A leaf is eaten by a rabbit which is eaten by a fox. The food chain would be:  
leaf → rabbit → fox.

Can you think of another food chain?

2 An animal which eats only meat is a carnivore, an animal which eats only plants is a herbivore and an animal which eats both is an omnivore? Can you name one of each?

3 Plants make energy from the sun and are called 'producers' in the food chain because they produce or make energy. 'Consumers' are animals that can't make energy from the sun, so they eat plants or other animals to get energy. Are the following consumers or producers: cow, frog, daisy, crab & oak tree?

### MAKE

A food chain paper chain. Cut enough strips of paper for the producer and consumers in your food chain.

Draw each animal on a paper strip then loop them together with a stapler to make a chain with the producer on the left and the final consumer on the right.

Can you add loops sideways to your food chain with different producers or consumers? When food chains join together they make a 'food web'.



**Answers 3.** Consumer, consumer, producer, consumer & producer.

### MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH

What happened to the lion who ate a clown?

He felt funny!

### ANSWER

What does an insectivore eat?

Last week's answer: Their fur turns white.



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