



Food Chains

Aim

To describe how animals get their food from plants and other animals.

Success Criteria

- I can make a food chain.
- I can use the correct vocabulary.
- I can talk about different habitats.

What is a food chain?

Every living thing needs food.

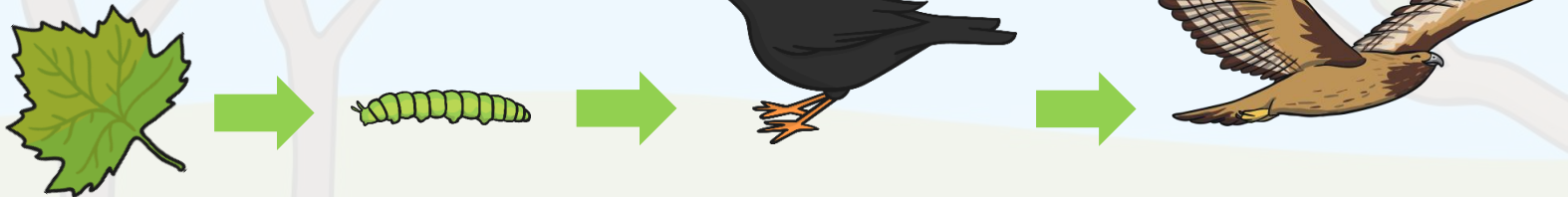
Plants make their own food.

These plants are then eaten by animals.

These animals then become food for other animals.

This makes a **food chain**.

Food chain arrows mean 'is eaten by'.



Most food chains start with a green plant.

Green plants are called producers because they make their own food.



Animals are called consumers because they get their food from plants or other animals.



Animals that eat other animals are called **predators**.



Animals that they eat are called **prey**.

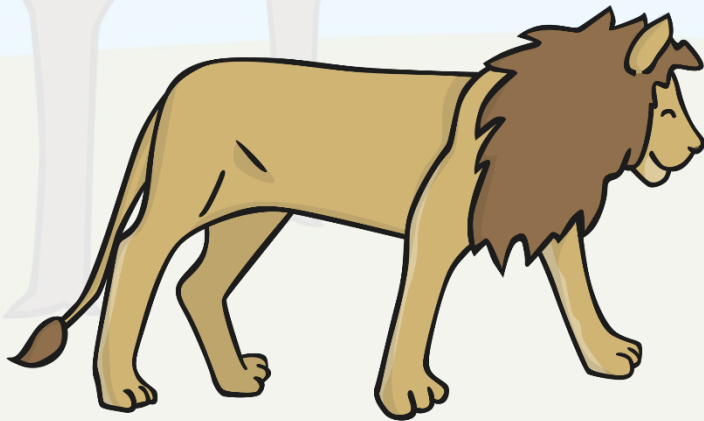


Some animals are at the **top of the food chain**.

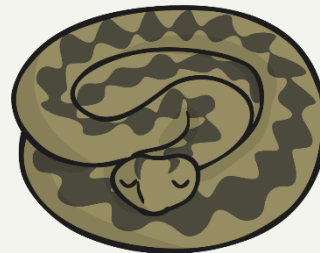
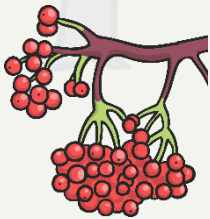
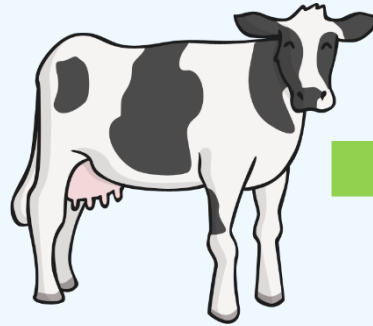
What do you think this means?

Can you think of another animal that is top of the food chain?

What has made this animal top of the food chain?

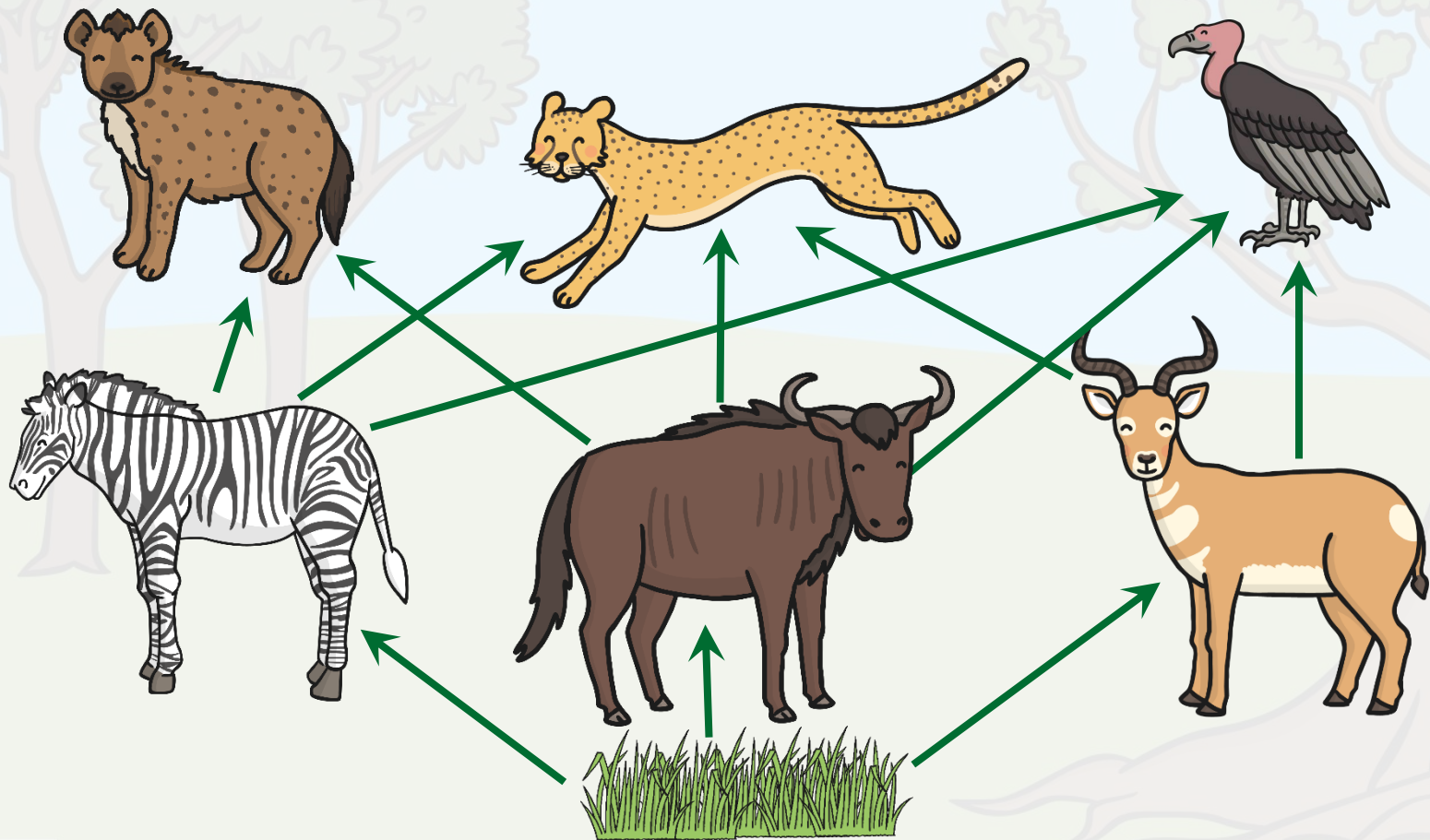


There are foods chains in every type of habitat.



Extend Your Learning!

In the wild, animals eat more than 1 thing. A **food web** can show lots of different foods eaten by an animal. They are more complicated food chains and include scavenging.



Plenary

In which habitat would you find these food chains?

