

Dinnertime for animals

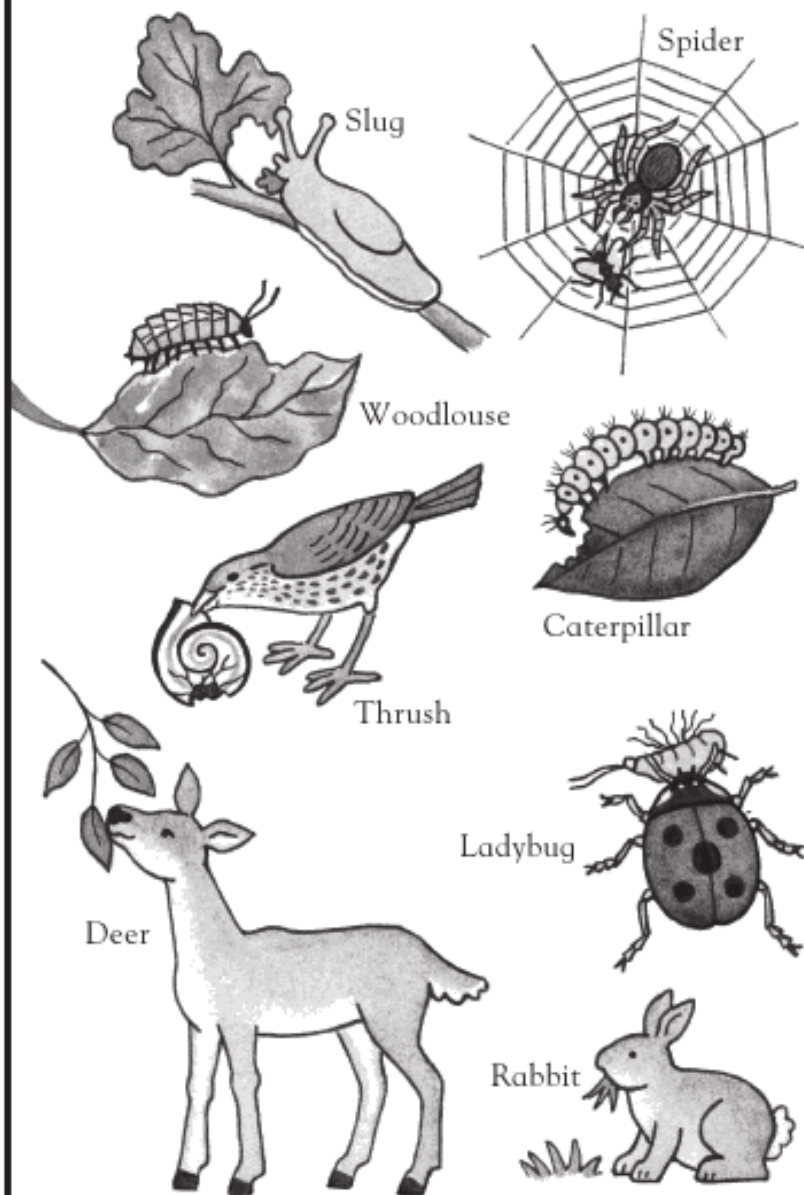


Background knowledge

When animals feel hungry, they need to eat. Food provides the animals with carbohydrates, faats, and proteins, which are important nutrients they need to grow and live. Some animals have to hunt for their food while other animals eat mostly plants. Plants can make their own food using sunlight and gases from the air and water. Animals that eat plants are called *herbivores*. Animals that eat herbivores are called *carnivores*.

Science activity

Can you spot the herbivores in this group of animals? Write their names in the box.



Herbivores

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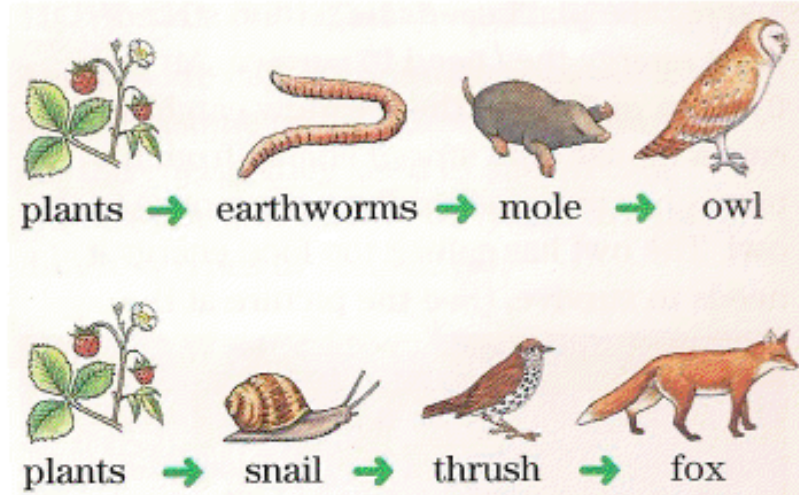
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Science investigation

Find some pictures to compare the skull and teeth of carnivores and herbivores. How do they differ? Draw a picture that compares their teeth. Make paper puppets of carnivore and herbivore dinosaurs and act out a play that shows how dinosaurs eat.

For the food chains below, complete the following steps:



1. Label the consumers and producers in the food chains.
2. Label the predators and the prey.
3. Explain what is happening in both.

Think about your favourite meal. Then complete the following steps:

1. List the foods that are in the meal
2. Choose two of the foods and make a food chain for them.
3. Complete all three steps from the previous question (producers, consumers, predator, prey, explanation).
