

Food Chain Game

Each member of the class picks one of the following species and writes the name in big letters on a piece of paper. Take turns to pick and make sure that some from each group are picked.

PLANTS	HERBIVORES	CARNIVORES	OMNIVORES	DECOMPOSERS
Buttercup	Deer	Ladybird	Robin	Earthworm
Nettle	Pigeon	Hedgehog	Fox	Woodlouse
Hawthorn	Bee	Wasp	Badger	
Oak	Rabbit	Kestrel	Blackbird	
Hazel	Swan	Frog	Jackdaw	
Primrose	Squirrel	Heron	Magpie	
Cow Parsley	Snail	Spider		
Elder	Butterfly	Bat		

One name is fixed to the back of each pupil without their seeing what the name is.

The class divides up into twos.

Each member of the pair can see the other's name, but not their own.

To find out what name is on their back, each pupil can ask their partner questions about it. The only questions allowed are Yes/No ones. They can keep asking until they get a 'No' and then it is the other person's turn.

Example

Person (wearing ladybird name) asks:

Is it an animal? Yes. Is it a carnivore? Yes. Has it wings? Yes. Is it a bird? NO.

Other person (wearing a nettle name) asks:

Is it a plant? Yes. Has it flowers? Yes. Are the flowers yellow? NO.

First person's turn again.

You can all now form a food web by standing in a circle and passing a ball of string around from each species to its food.