Who Eats Who? Make a hanging mobile of a woodland food web!

You will need...

scissors

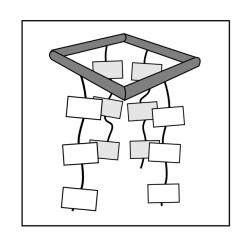
colouring pencils

sticky tape

pipe cleaners or straw

string

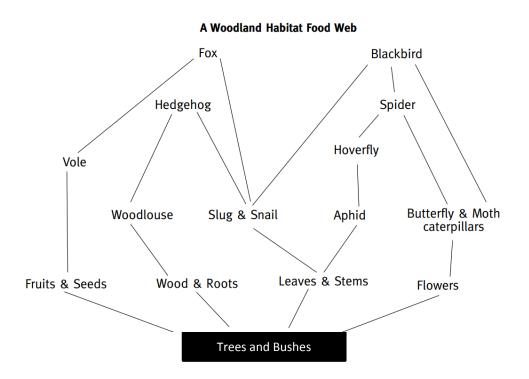
a photocopy of the pictures/boxes on this sheet (x2)



THE FACTS

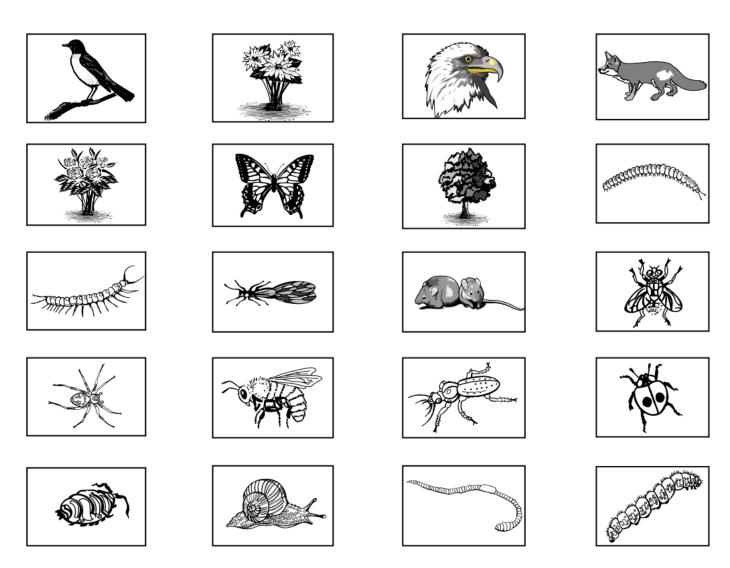
A food chain indicates what feeds on what; it also shows how energy flows from one living thing to another.

In any habitat, lots of different food chains will be present and many will be interlinked forming food webs. An example of some of the links in a woodland habitat food web is given below.



INSTRUCTIONS

Look at the pictures on this sheet. Decide who eats what and then cut out a selection of the pictures to make your mobile. You could also draw some animals and plants of your own and add them to your mobile. Stick your pictures back to back on your string to form a food chain. Remember each chain must start with a plant. Plants are primary producers. When you have made several food chains, hang them from a square frame made of straws or pipe cleaners.



Remember...

- Green plants get their energy from the sun. They can change light energy into chemical energy in food.
- Animals which eat only plants are called herbivores.
- Animals which eat only meat are called carnivores.
- Some animals eat both meat and plants. They are called omnivores.