Food chains

A food chain shows "what eats what", it also shows how energy flows from one living thing to another. Lots of food chains may link to one another to form a food web.

Food chain facts

A food chain will always start with a plant (a primary producer).

Green plants get their energy from the sun.

Plants make their own food in a process called photosynthesis.

Animals that eat the plants are called consumers.

Animals that eat other animals are also called **consumers**.

A fox eats a rabbit. The fox is called a **predator** and the rabbit is called the **prey**.

Locusts eat plants. Locusts can be eaten by spiders, birds, lizards and foxes.

Can you fill in the spaces using the key words below?

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called	producers. The locust eats p	lant material so
it is a	Locusts can be eaten by	

Rearrange the pictures below to make a food chain. Write the key words under each picture.

producer	consumer	prey	predator	consumer





