

#1 Green Plants

Plants are called producers. They use the sun's energy to make food in a process called, photosynthesis. Plants are main source of energy in most food chains.



#5 Fungi & Bacteria

This group is called decomposers. They break down dead matter into nutrients, which helps grow plants and restarts the food chain.

#2 Herbivores

These animals and insects are called primary consumers. They get all their energy from their only source of food, green plants.

rabbit

lizard

hawk

Moss

Grass

Squirrels

Oak tree

coyote

Bison

Vulture

Mushroom



#4 Carnivores

This group is made up of tertiary consumers. These carnivores eat other carnivores.

#3 Carnivores

Carnivores are flesh-eating animals. This group is called secondary consumers and they eat herbivores.



*Draw your own food chain in the space below. What plants and animals will you include?