

Living Things and their Habitats: Lesson 5

The Food Chain

Science KS1 Year 2



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Key Stage 1 Year 2

Learning Aim:

- learning about food chains

Curriculum Link:

- describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food

Working Scientifically

During years 1 and 2, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:

- asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- observing closely, using simple equipment
- performing simple tests
- identifying and classifying
- using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

Keyword Vocabulary

Food chain.

This can also be found at the end of this PDF.



This lesson includes a PowerPoint presentation and a worksheet for children to construct their own food chain. The worksheet is on page 4 of this PDF. The children can decide which pictures to use in their food chain. They do not need to use each one.

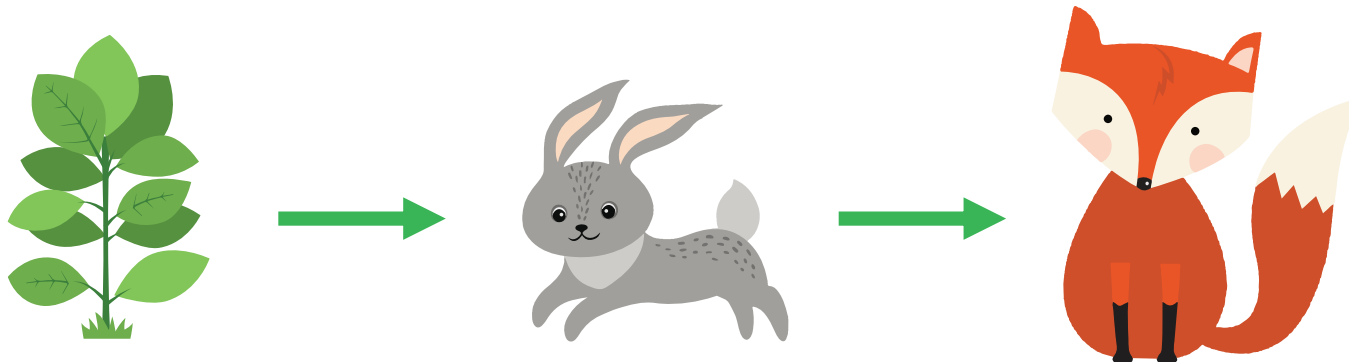
PowerPoint Presentation

The PowerPoint presentation slides are as follows:

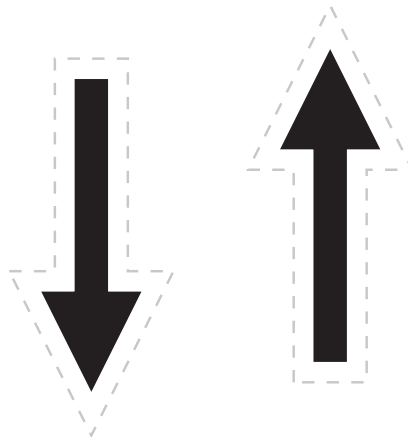
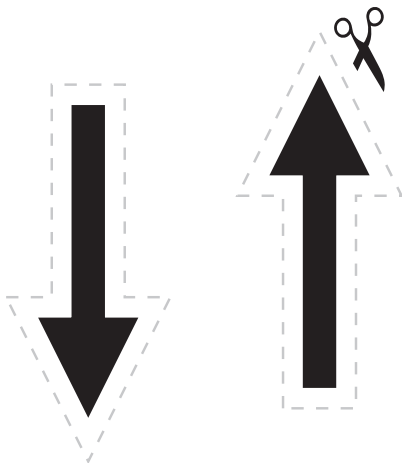
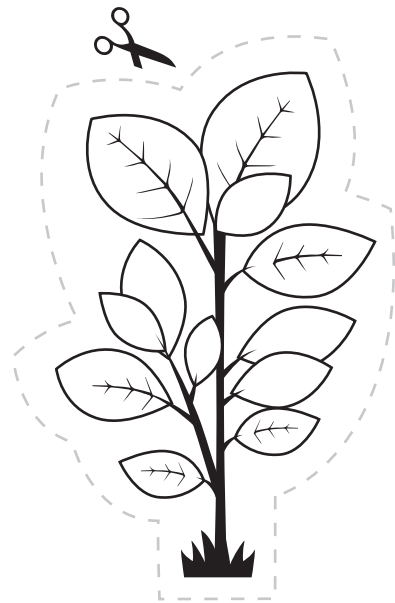
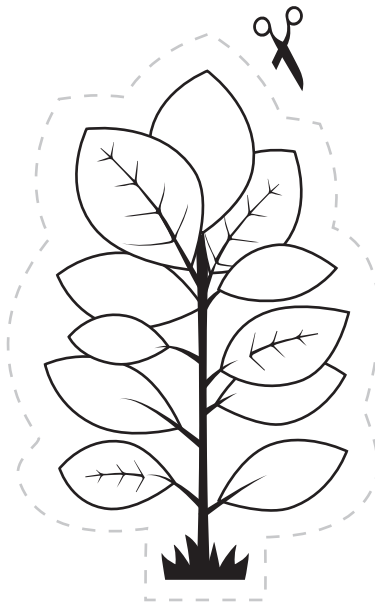
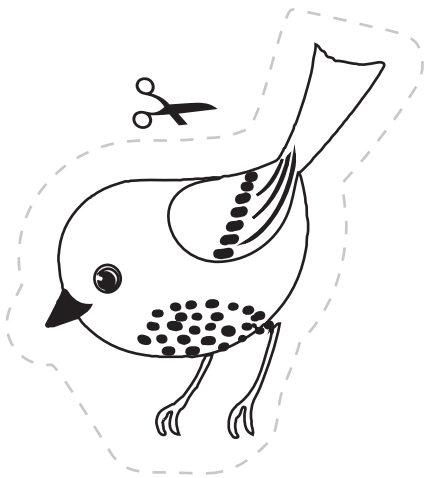
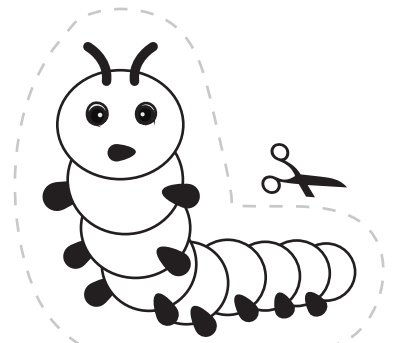
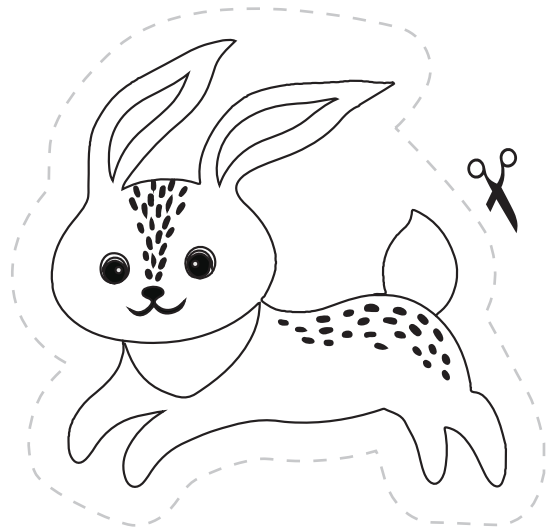
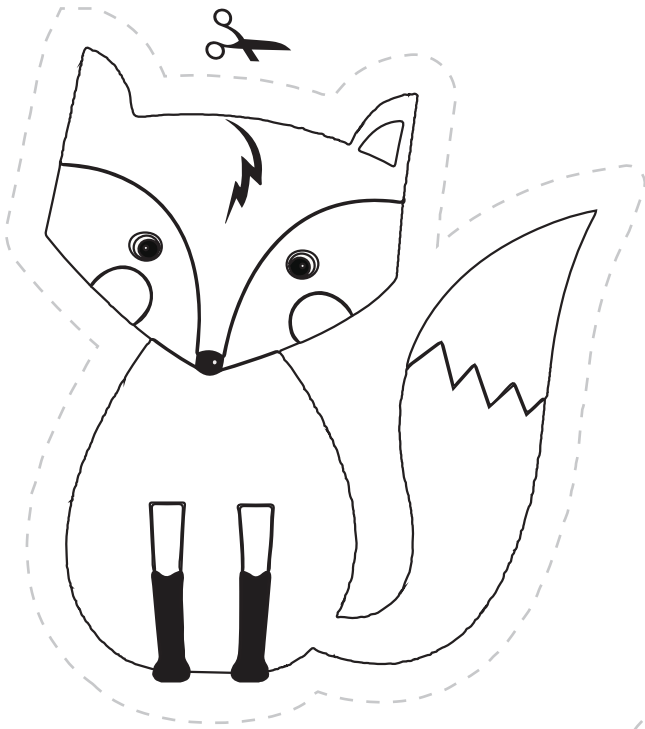
- Slides 1 and 2 introduce the lesson and the learning aims.
- Slide 3 explains that a food chain is the order in which plants and animals get their food.
- Slides 4 and 5 demonstrate a simple food chain that includes humans.
- Slides 6 and 7 demonstrate a simple food chain, including non-meat-eating humans.
- Slides 8 to 10 present two examples of a food chain in a woodland habitat.

Activity

- Slide 11 introduces the activity.
- Slide 12 recaps the learning in the lesson. You could point out the importance of carnivores in food chains. If no animal eats the plant-eating animals, eventually they will eat all the plants and starve.



Construct your own food chain



Living Things and their Habitats: Keywords Flashcards



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