

Food chains and food webs



Pearly-eyed Thrasher

We're all connected by the food we eat.

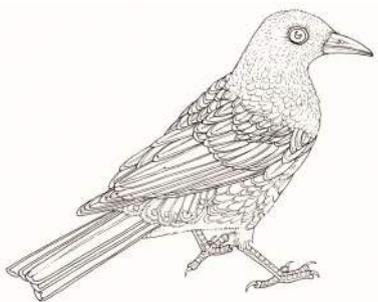
We can show how energy moves from the sun to plants and animals in food chains and food webs.

1. Plants use the sun's energy to grow. They're called **producers** because they grow without eating other living things. **Name some producers that live in Montserrat.**

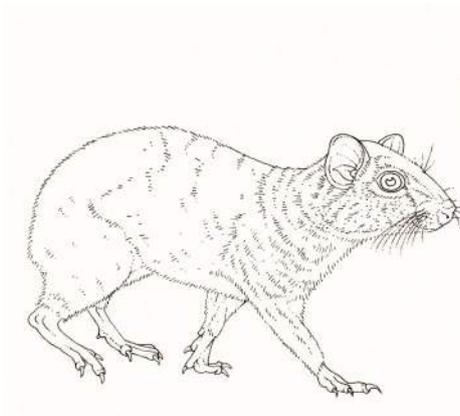
2. **Consumers** get their energy by eating other living things. Animals are all consumers, but there are different kinds.

- Animals who only eat plants are called **herbivores**.
- Animals who only eat other animals are called **carnivores**.
- Animals who eat both plants and other animals are **omnivores**.

Which kind of consumers are these animals?



Pearly-eyed Thrashers are _____



Red-rumped Agoutis are _____



Cattle Egrets are _____

3. All of these animals are linked to each other in a food web. They all link, directly or indirectly, to mango trees.

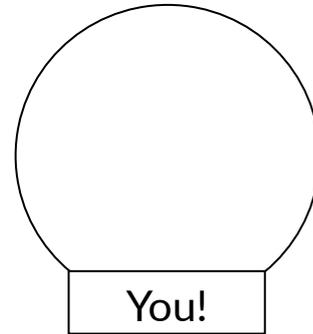
Draw arrows between these living things to form a food web. Draw yourself and become part of the web too!



Cattle Egret



Fungus



You!



Red-rumped Agouti



Polka-dot Wasp Moth



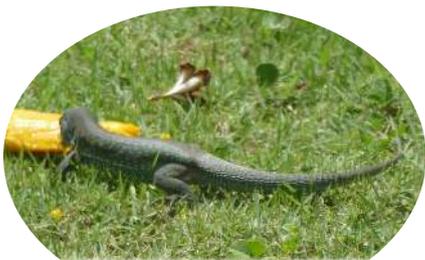
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Mango



Domestic Chicken



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Domestic Pig



Fruit Fly



Jamaican Fruit-eating Bat

4. There are more chickens on Montserrat than there used to be. How might this affect wild animals?
