

Year 3 - Summer 1 - Predators

Glossary

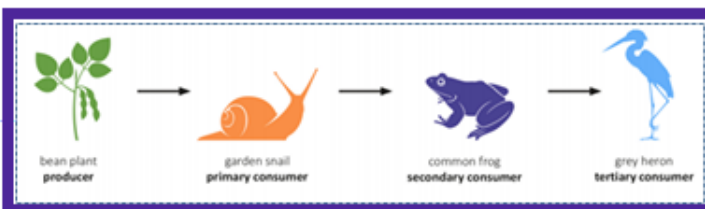
adaptation	A characteristic of a living thing that makes it suited to its environment and helps it to survive.
ambush	To suddenly attack something after hiding and waiting for it.
camouflage	Ability to blend in with surroundings.
carnivore	An animal that only eats meat.
endoparasite	A parasite that lives inside a host's body.
ectoparasite	A parasite that lives on the outside of a host's body.
decomposer	An organism, such as fungus, that breaks down and feeds on dead animals or plants.
herbivore	An animal that eats only plants.
host	A plant or animal on which another plant or animal lives.
mammal	A warm-blooded animal with a backbone, whose body is usually covered in hair or fur.
nectar	A sweet liquid produced by flowers and collected by insects.
nutrient	A substance needed by animals and plants to live and grow.
omnivore	An animal that eats plants and animals.
stalk	To follow an animal as closely as possible without being seen or heard.



It's time to take a walk on the wild side! Find out who's coming to visit. Is it a bug-munching lizard or an eagle-eyed bird of prey? Whatever it is, do you think you can handle it?

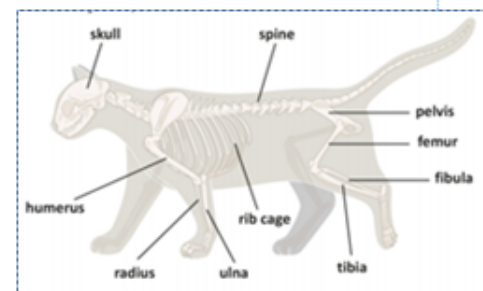
Learn about creepy crows and amazing alligators, the deadly assassin bug and the voracious Venus flytrap. Be inspired to write an informative leaflet all about your favourite predator and compose a poem about a predator or its prey. Then use what you know about the best of the beasts to create the ultimate predator; the apex of the food chain.

Cross your dad with a peregrine falcon or your nan with a great white shark! What incredible species can you imagine? Feeling peckish? Let's jump aboard the food chain!



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Predator adaptations



Cheetahs have strong legs and slender bodies for speed. They are the fastest land animal and hunt antelopes and gazelles.



Great white sharks have sharp teeth and strong jaws to capture their prey. They feed on marine mammals, as well as fish and seabirds.



Buzzards have sharp claws to capture and carry away prey. They eat small mammals and other birds.