



Food Chains – Glossary of Terms

Food Chain	A food chain shows the flow of energy through one species to another.
Food Web	A food web is a network of interlinking food chains.
Predator	A predator is an animal that eats other animals.
Prey	Prey are animals that are eaten by predators.
Producer	Producers are living things that create their own food.
Consumer	A consumer eats other living things to get its energy.
Heterotroph	Is an organism that cannot produce its own food so must eat other organisms to survive e.g. humans
Autotroph	Is an organism that can make its own food e.g. plants
Herbivore	A herbivore is an animal that gets its energy from eating plants
Carnivore	A carnivore is an animal that eats other animals.
Omnivore	An omnivore is an animal that eats both plants and other animals.
Insectivore	An insectivore is a carnivorous animal that eats insects.
Frugivore	A frugivore is an animal that eats fruit.
Piscivore	A piscivore is a carnivorous animal that eats fish.

