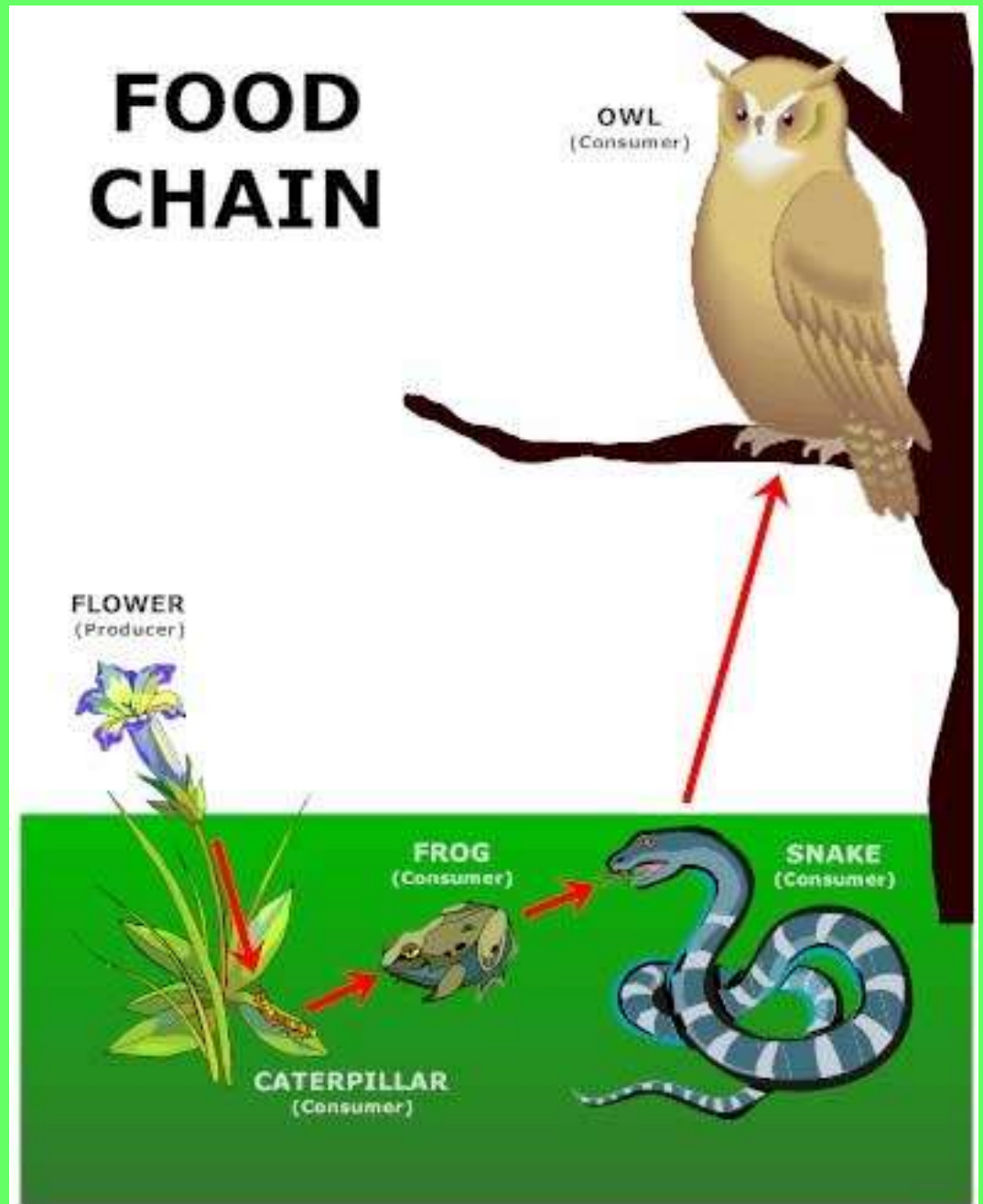


Food chains



LO: understand what a food chain is and begin to investigate food chains.

Success criteria

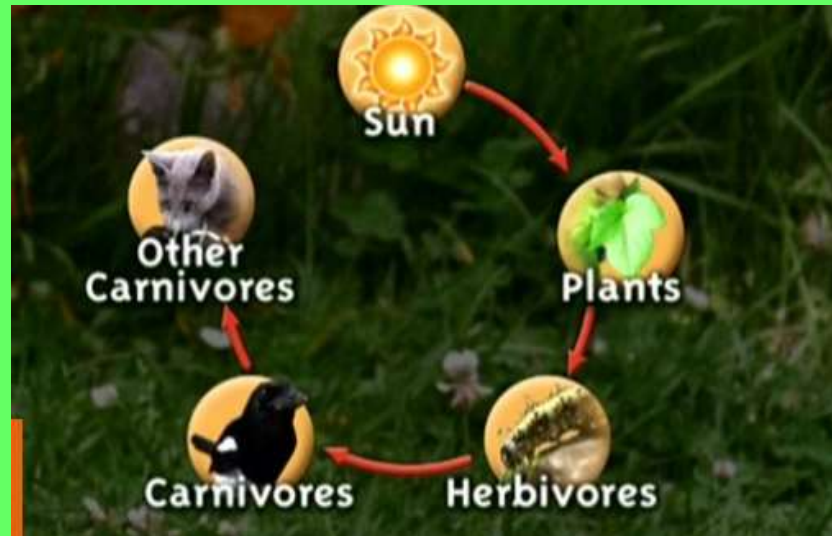
- Know what a food chain is.
- Talk about the stages in a food chain – understand that they usually begin with the sun.
- Use the terms herbivore, omnivore and carnivore when talking about food chains.
- Find out about a food chain for a chosen animal
- Act out the food chain and show it using pictures and arrows.

What is a food chain?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8hxp4>

All living organisms need food to survive. Plants make their own food in their leaves. Plants are eaten by animals. These animals then become food for other animals, creating a food chain.

Herbivores eat plants.
Omnivores eat plants and meat.
Carnivores eat meat.



Different animals have different food chains

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z96r82p>

What food chains can you see in this clip?



Your task

Choose one of the food chains in the videos (or one that you have found yourself)

1. Act out the food chain (by yourself or with others)
2. Draw the food chains using pictures and arrows.
3. Label the living things in the food chain and write whether they are a herbivore, an omnivore or a carnivore.

Send me a picture of your food chain on Seesaw or email!

(Have a look at my example on the next slide)

Owl Food Chain

Many living things will play a role in lots of different food chains because they eat (and are eaten by) different animals.

