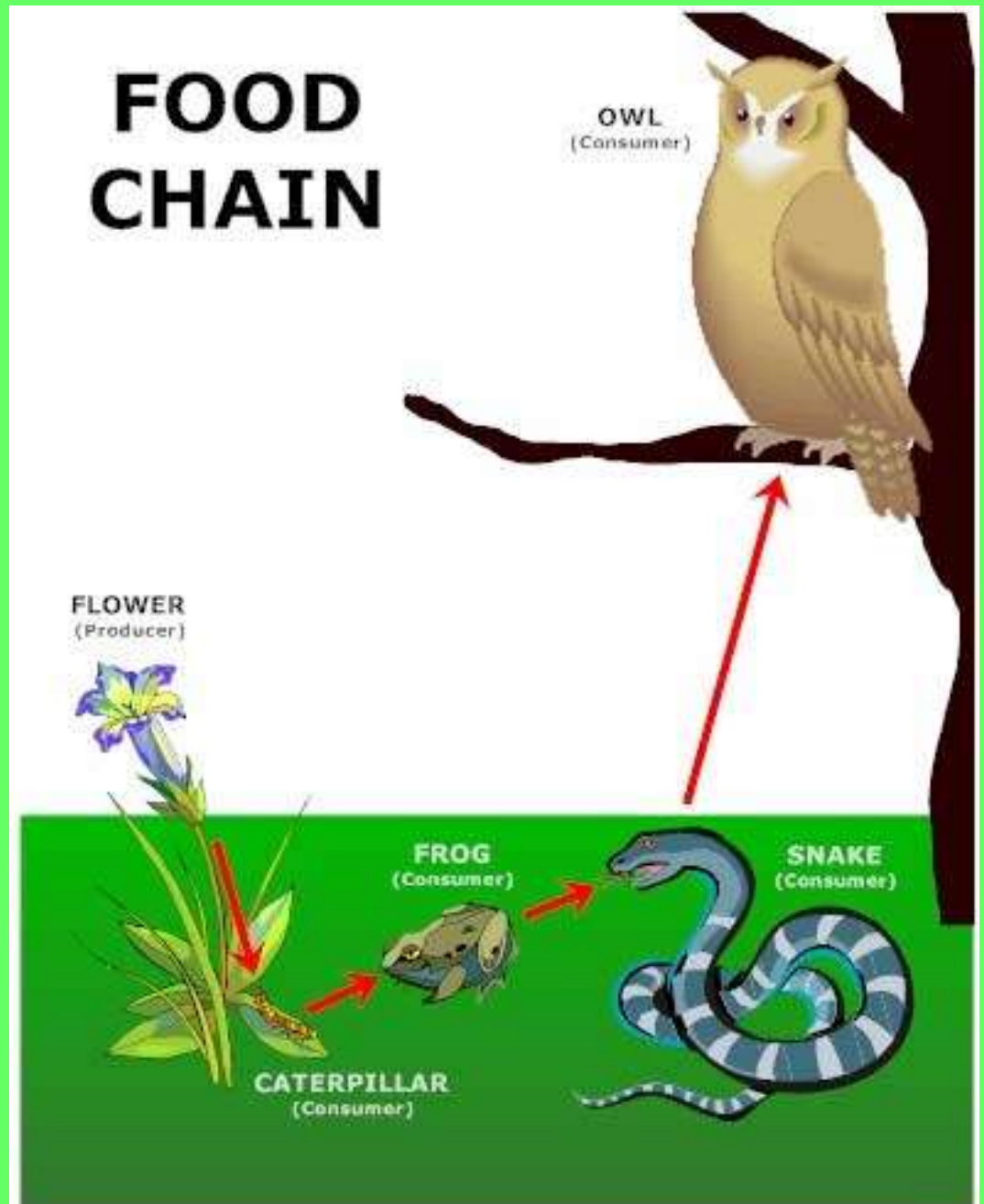


Food chains



LO: find a food chain in action and show food chains using drama

Success criteria

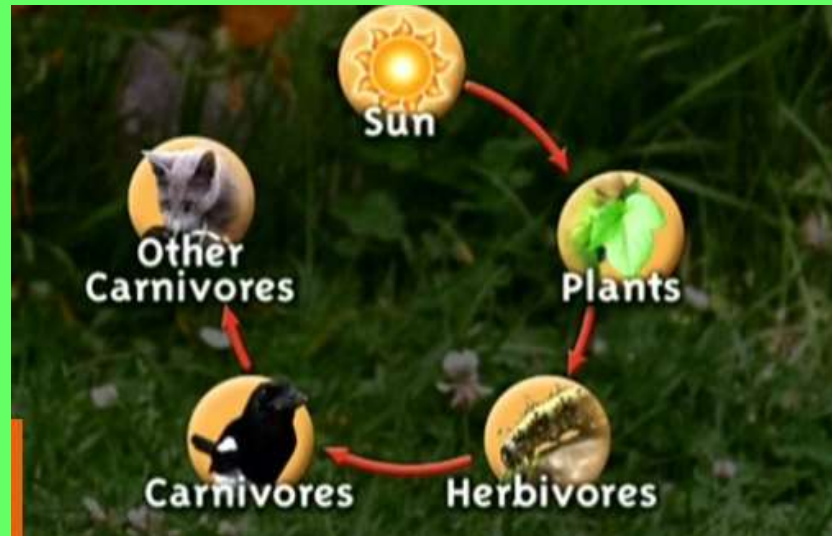
- Know what a food chain is.
- Talk about the stages in a food chain – understand that they usually begin with the sun.
- Use the terms herbivore, omnivore and carnivore when talking about food chains.
- Observe a food chain in action in the garden, from your window or in the park.
- Act out the food chain

RECAP: 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.



RECAP: 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

Look outside

1. Observe an animal eating. What is it eating?
2. Observe or research the rest of the food chain.
3. Act out the food chain using scientific vocabulary.
4. Draw the food chain using pictures and arrows if you would like to.

E.g. I saw a little slug eating the lettuce on my balcony. The lettuce gets its energy from the sun, then the slug eats the lettuce, a bird (like a blackbird) eats the slug and my neighbour's cat might try to eat the blackbird.