

## Predatory Birds

We learnt a bit about predatory birds before school closed but this week I would like you to find out a bit more...

Watch video and documentary footage of different predatory birds catching and eating their prey.

Think about why predators must kill and eat other animals and predict (educated guess) what would happen to them if food became scarce and they struggled to find any.

Make a food chain to show the prey and predator relationships for a chosen bird of prey.

**Note:** Birds of prey often hunt small animals, such as fish, pigeons and rabbits. They are carnivores and need the flesh of the animals they kill to survive. Some, such as vultures, will scavenge and eat carcasses of animals killed by other predators.

**Video / Documentary Footage:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007tb7p>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hecXupPpE9o>

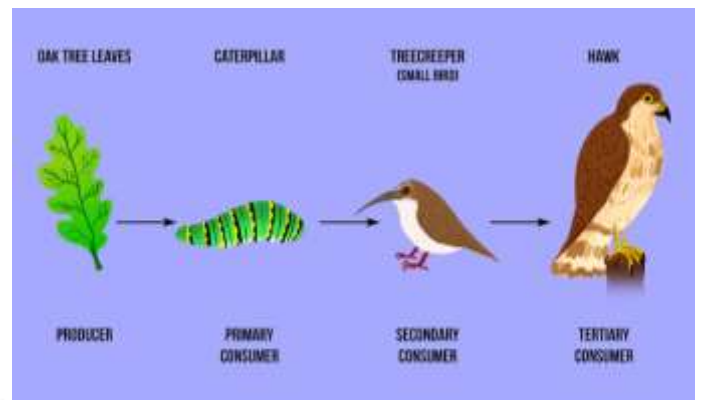
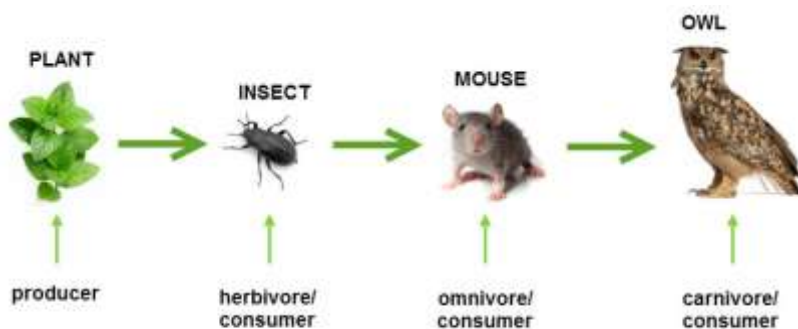
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7lglchYNew>

<https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/worlds-deadliest/deadliest-peregrine-falcon>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uapP1yldldk>



### Example Food Chains:



A food chain shows the path of energy from one living thing to another.  
Decomposers - like bacteria, are necessary for all food chains.