

My Food Chain Story

Every living thing needs food: plants make their own food using sunlight, water, and air, and animals get food by eating plants or other animals.

Pick one animal from your neighbourhood or a Canadian environment you know. Draw and write a food chain showing what it eats and what might eat it ([Skills](#)).

Where to start:

- What animal did you pick? Is it a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore ([Knowledge](#))?
- What does your animal eat?
- What might eat your animal?
- Can you draw arrows showing who eats whom? Remember, arrows point from the food to the eater, showing how energy flows from one living thing to the next.
- Where does your food chain start? Herbivores eat only plants.

Sample food chain:

Grass !' Grasshopper !' Frog !' Snake. Notice how each arrow points from the food to the animal that eats it, showing the energy moving along the chain.

Stretch:

Find another food chain that shares one animal or plant with yours. Explain how the two chains connect ([Knowledge](#)).

Success criteria for the Stretch task:

- You named a second food chain that includes one animal or plant from your first chain.
- You clearly identified the shared animal or plant.
- You explained, in your own words, how the two chains are linked through that shared living thing.
- Your arrows in both chains point from the food to the eater.