

Identifying Consumers in the Environment		Grade 4: Habitats and Communities	
Curriculum Connections	Topic	Life Systems	
	Fundamental Concepts	Systems and Interactions	
<p>Description In this lesson, students will learn about producers, consumers, and decomposers. They will explore types of consumers in an ecosystem (herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores) as well as learn how animal scat is an important clue to identifying an animal's place in the food chain.</p>			
<p>Big Ideas Plants and animals are interdependent and are adapted to meet their needs from the resources available in their particular habitats.</p>		<p>Overall Expectations 3. demonstrate an understanding of habitats and communities and the relationships among the plants and animals that live in them.</p>	
<p>Specific Expectations 3.5 classify organisms, including humans, according to their role in a food chain 3.6 identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores, or omnivores</p>			