

Build an ocean food web

You need:

- Printed creatures and arrows
- Printed labels

What do whales, dolphins and the other animals living in the ocean eat? Connect them all together to build an ocean food web.

1 Give each group of children a set of printed creatures and arrows.

2 Ask the children to begin assembling the food web on their tables, with what they've learnt already. They might like to try working out some other connections in the food web.

3 Show the completed food web slide and ask the children to assemble it on their tables.

4 Hand out the labels (Carnivore, Omnivore etc.), and ask the children to place each label next to one of the creatures in their food web. For most labels, there is more than one correct answer.



A digital “label the food web” activity, and a simple “build a food chain” activity is available for children to complete independently, or in pairs, using iPads/tablet computers.

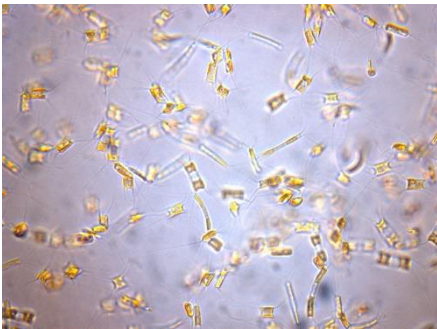
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Blue whale



Bottlenose dolphin

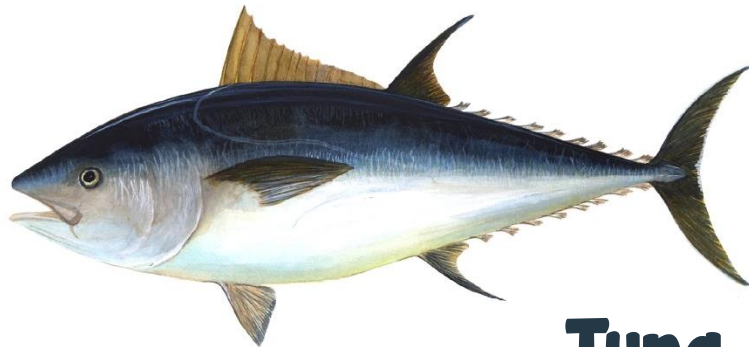


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Krill



Tuna

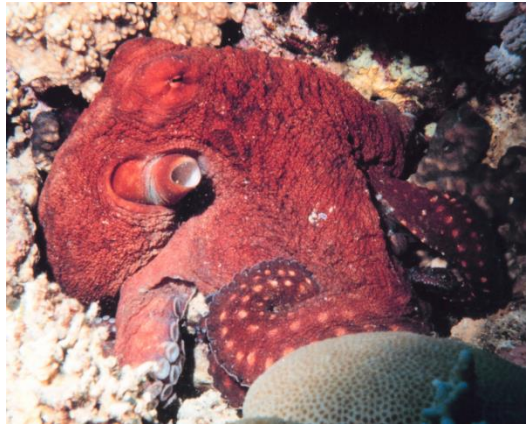


Zooplankton

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Blenny



Octopus



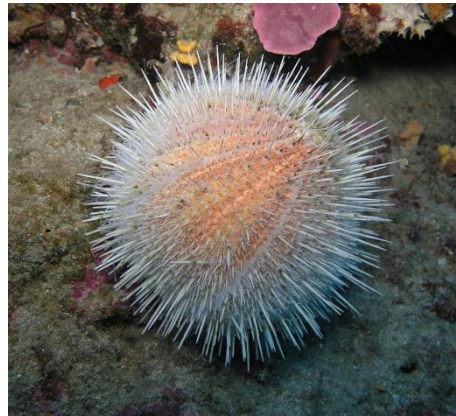
Crab

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**Kelp
(Seaweed)**

**Sea
urchin**

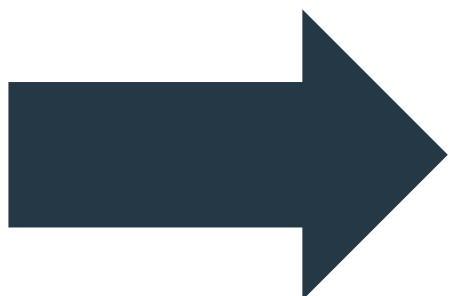
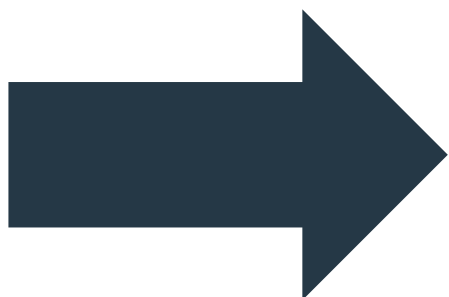
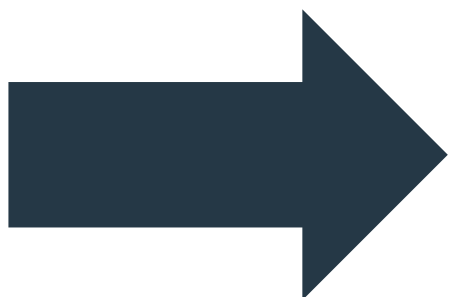
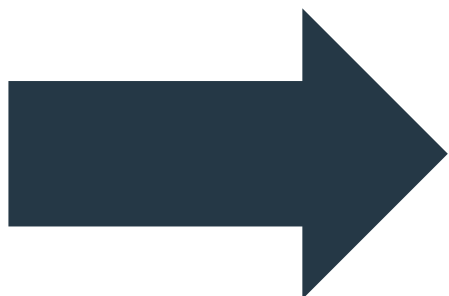


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Printable arrows



Print two sets per group.



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Herbivore

Carnivore

Omnivore

Producer

**Primary
consumer**

**Secondary
consumer**

Predator

Prey

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Answers

Label	Correct answers
Herbivore	Sea urchin Zooplankton Blenny
Carnivore	Bottlenose dolphin Blue whale Octopus Crab Tuna
Omnivore	Krill
Producer	Phytoplankton Kelp (Seaweed)
Prey	Blenny Tuna Sea urchin Crab Krill Zooplankton
Predator	Bottlenose dolphin Blue whale Octopus Tuna Krill Crab
Primary consumer	Blenny Zooplankton Sea urchin
Secondary consumer	Tuna Crab Krill Bottlenose dolphin Blue whale