

Teacher Note

Word meanings

Herbivore – an animal that feeds on grass and other plants

Carnivore – an animal/plant that feeds on flesh of another animal

Decaying organisms (decomposers) – an organism that breaks down/eats rotting matter

Examples of each word

Herbivores – Bugs, aphids, grasshoppers, caterpillars

Carnivores – maggots, crows, magpies, cats

Decay organisms – worms, fungi, bacteria, termites (white ants)

Suggested Activity:

Find some living organisms outside and identify what they are and whether they are a herbivore, carnivore or a decay organism.

Outcomes:

Science – ecology, learn about herbivores, carnivores and decay organisms.