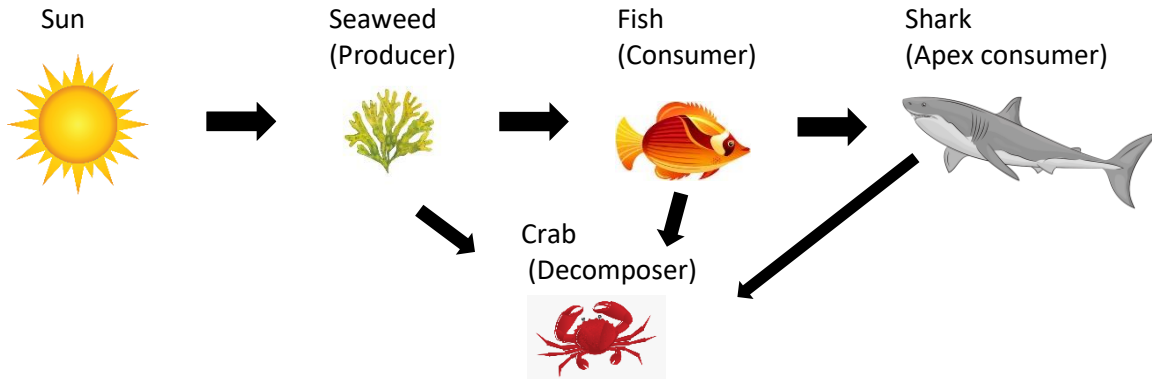


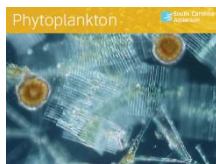
Food Chains and Webs Worksheet

A food chain is a series of organisms linked together in order of who eats whom. It shows how energy moves from one organism to another. A producer is a plant that can use the sun's energy to make its own food. A consumer is an animal that eats another organism to get energy. An apex consumer is a consumer at the top of the food chain that doesn't usually get eaten by another animal. A decomposer is an organism that eats dead plants and animals to get energy. Here is an ocean food chain example:



Directions: Cut out the pictures of the pond ecosystem plants and animals below to make a pond food chain. Put arrows between each picture to show how energy moves from one organism to the other. Label each part a producer, consumer, apex consumer or decomposer.

Glue your food chain here! Hint: phytoplankton is a tiny floating plant.



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A food web shows many food chains linked together. It illustrates the relationships between all predators and prey in an ecosystem, not just one chain.

Directions: Cut out the pictures of the pond ecosystem plants and animals below to finish the pond food web. Each picture will fit once into the food web holes.

Glue your food web here! Hint: phytoplankton is a tiny floating plant.

