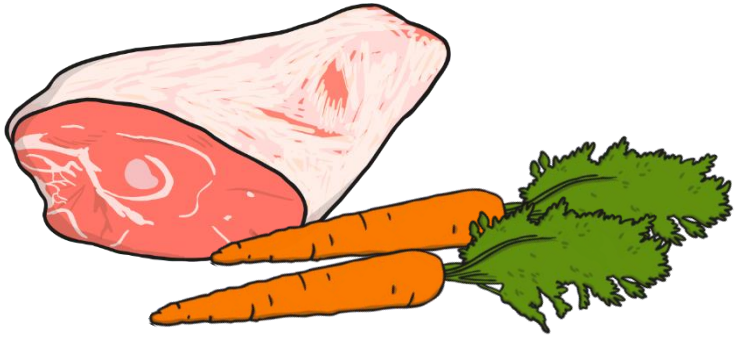
Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores



I am exploring

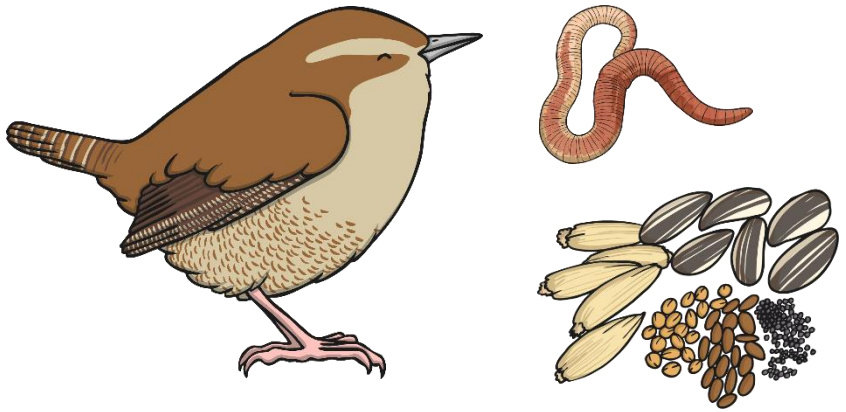
animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

- We are wondering what is meant by carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.
- We are thinking about the foods animals eat.

Starter

Can you draw a picture of an animal with the things that it likes to eat?

It could be a pet or a wild animal.



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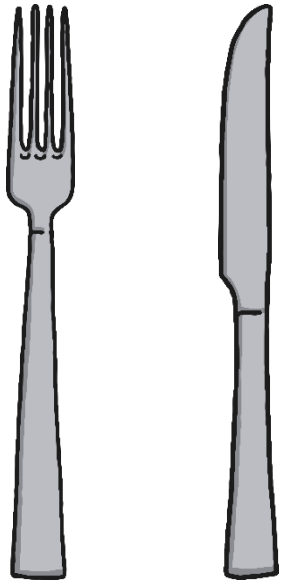

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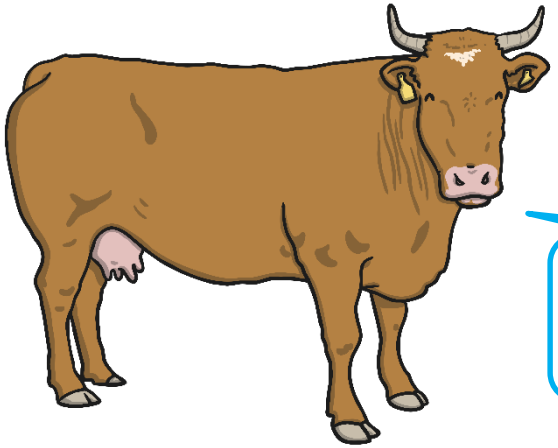

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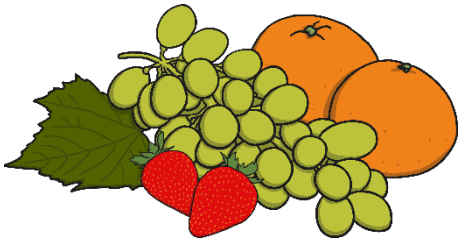

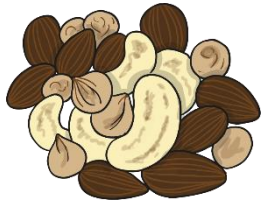

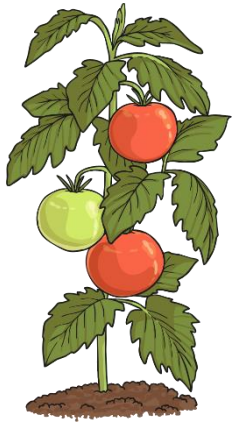

You could remember the word

Herbivore

by remembering that herbs are types of plants.

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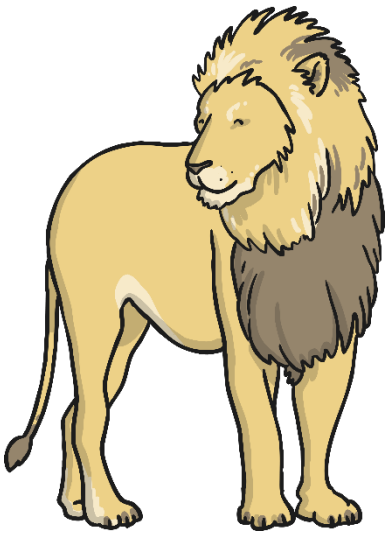

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Omnivores

are animals that eat meat and plants.

These are animals like chickens that can eat seeds and worms.

You could remember the word

Omnivore

by remembering that omnivores eat everything with an

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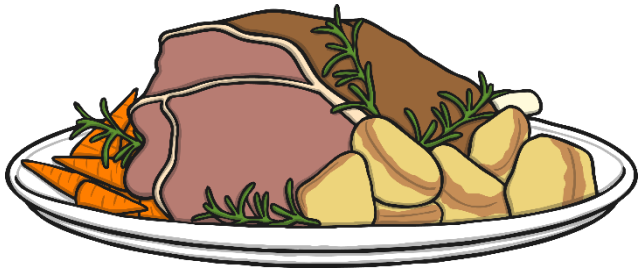

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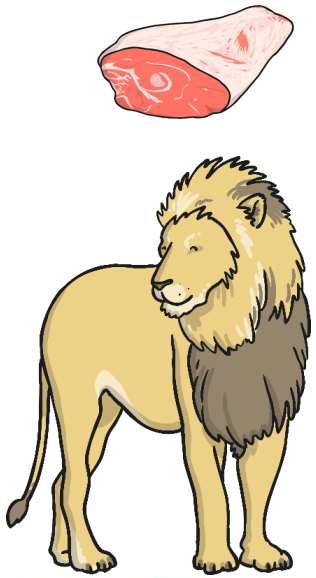

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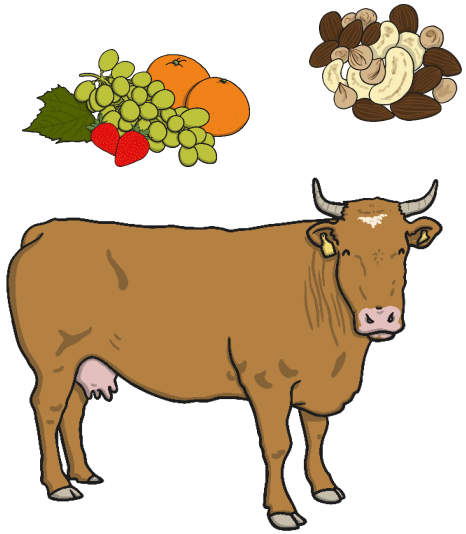


Activity

Now let’s see if we can sort the animals you have drawn into the right categories.

Talk to the person next to you about the animal you have drawn.

Then put your drawing on the herbivore, carnivore or omnivore table.

Activity

Can you sort the animals into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores by cutting the animal cards out and sticking them in the right column?

Remember!

Herbivores eat plants.

Carnivores eat meat.

Omnivores eat plants and meat.

Plenary

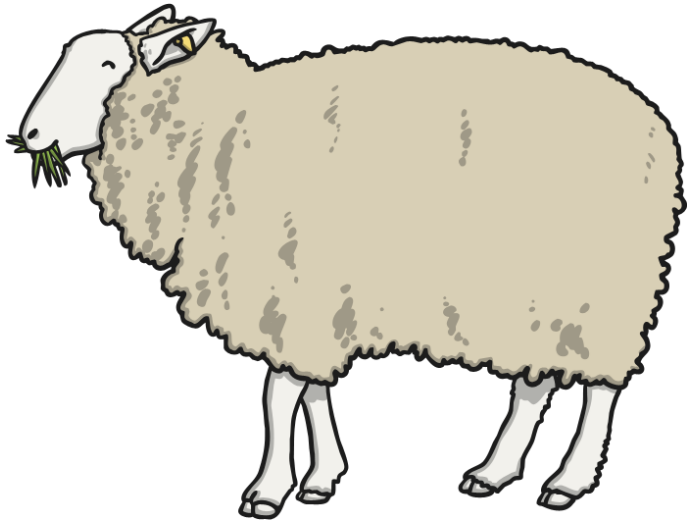
True or False?

On your whiteboard, write ‘true’ on one side and ‘false’ on the other.

Use your whiteboard to say whether these statements are true or false.

Plenary

A sheep eats grass.



It is a carnivore.

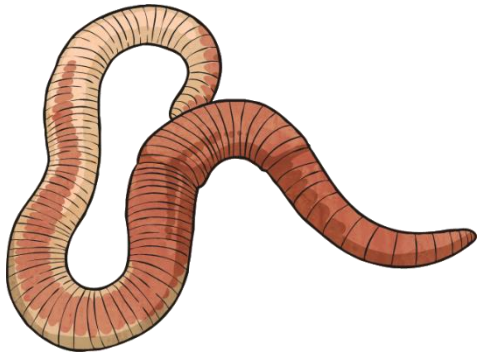
Plenary

A cat eats mice.

It is a carnivore.

Plenary

A worm eats rotten leaves and roots.



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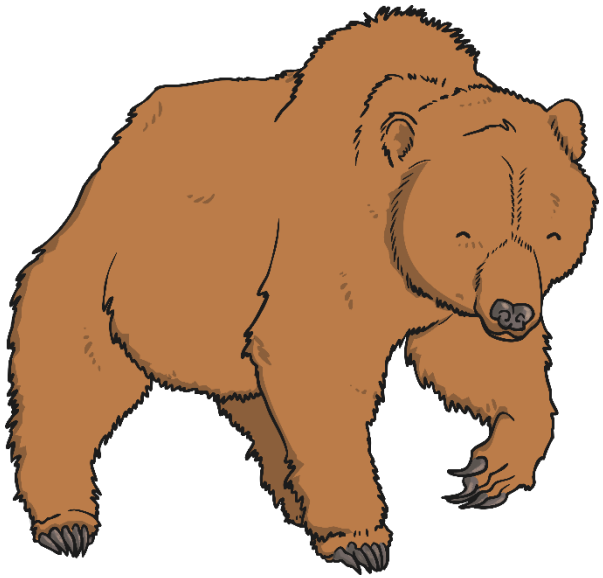
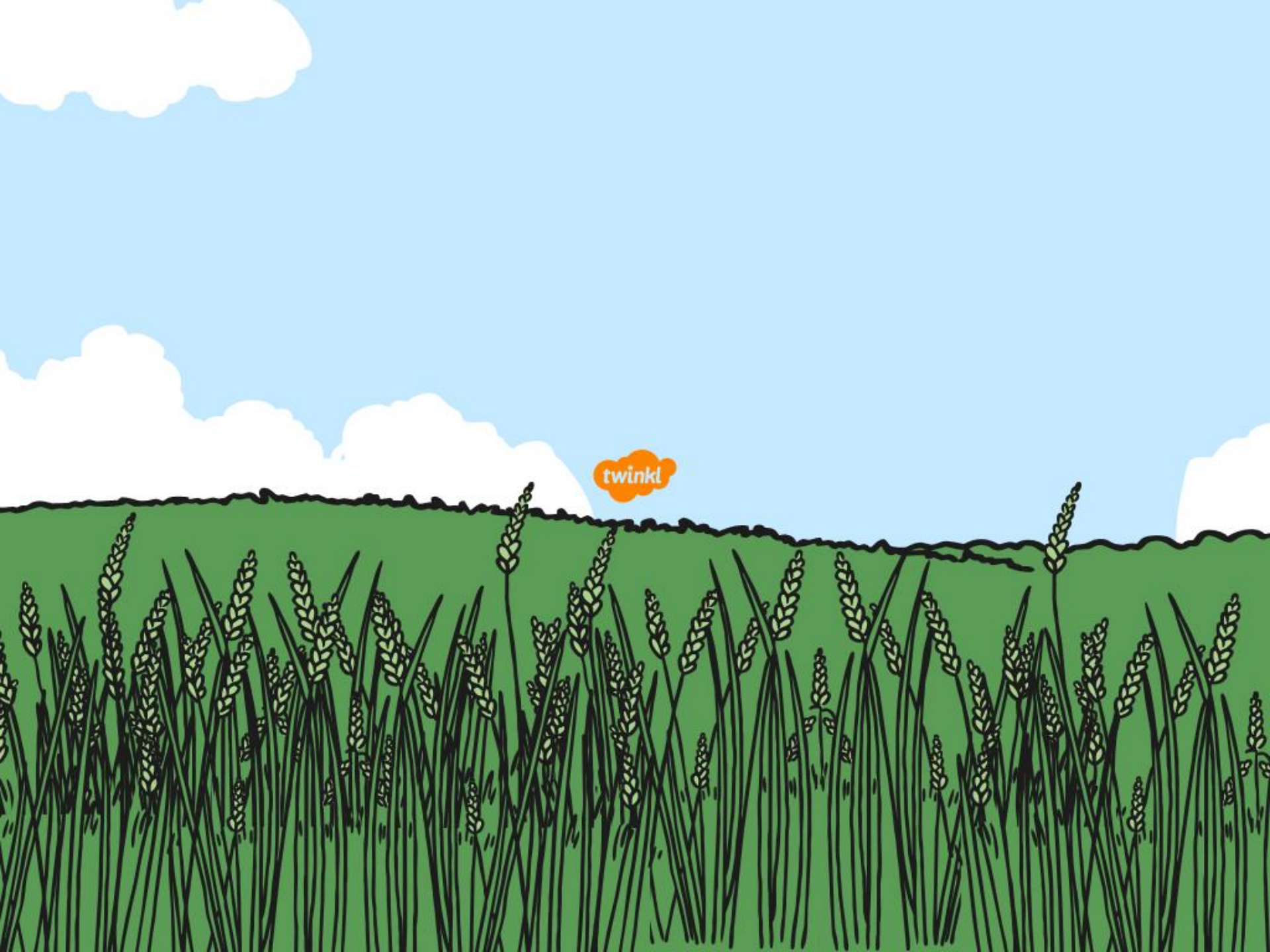
Plenary

A bear eats berries, grasses, fish and other animals.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