

Curlew Food Chains

Plants and animals get everything they need to survive in their habitat, such as their food – which for animals can be one of two things...

Plants – we call animals that eat plants HERBIVORES.

Or

Other animals – we call animals which eat other animals CARNIVORES.

If they eat both plants and other animals, we call them OMNIVORES.

Plants and animals in a habitat are linked together when they are food for each other. We call this a **FOOD CHAIN**.

Activity:

Can you work out who eats who and make a food chain for the curlews' summer uplands habitat and their winter coastal habitat?

- Cut out pictures from the photo pack to show a food chain.
- Remember to add the Sun and arrows which show the flow of energy (this moves into the animal that has just eaten).

- Can you work out which picture on your food chain is the **producer** (produces food for others)?
- Which pictures or pictures are the **consumers** (consumes or eats others)?
- Are any pictures both producers and consumers?
- Which pictures are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores?

Remember to add any new words to your curlew glossary