

Change a habitat: what happens?

living-things

Words to use

Habitat change · Knock-on effect

Our question

When a farm hedgerow is removed, which living things drop according to the counts, and what knock-on order does the food web suggest?

Our hedgerow food web: the arrow points from the food to the feeder

Flowering hedge plants (hawthorn, bramble) → bees and bumblebees → small birds ·
 Flowering hedge plants → butterflies → small birds · Hedge leaves and stems →
 caterpillars and aphids → small birds · Hedge leaf litter → caterpillars and aphids →
 hedgehog · Hawthorn berries → small birds

What I predicted: who would feel the habitat change first, and why

What the numbers showed: two before-and-after facts from the cards or chart

What I think now: one knock-on effect I can explain using the food web

