



Food chains, webs and interdependence

6th Class

Print and cut along the dashed lines. These carry the **text a group reads** — a job to do, a brief to research, or notes to identify by. Check the lesson's teacher notes for how many sets each group needs and how they are used: some lessons hand out one card per group, others sort or sequence a full set.

Grass

A green plant that makes its own food using sunlight. Rabbits and slugs eat grass

Oak leaves

Leaves from an oak tree. Caterpillars feed on the leaves

Clover

A small flowering plant mixed through grass. Rabbits and slugs may eat it

Rabbit

Eats grass and other plants. Foxes and buzzards hunt rabbits

Caterpillar

Eats oak leaves. Robins and thrushes eat caterpillars

Slug

Eats plants and soft leaves. Thrushes and hedgehogs eat slugs

Earthworm

Lives in soil among dead leaves and helps recycle plant material. Robins and hedgehogs eat earthworms. Optional card only: join as food for robin or hedgehog. Do not force a full producer → worm chain; earthworms are extras for who-eats-whom links, not chain starters

Robin

Eats caterpillars, worms and small insects

Thrush

Eats slugs, snails and worms

Hedgehog

Eats slugs, beetles and worms

Fox

Hunts rabbits and may also eat beetles and fallen fruit

Buzzard

A bird of prey that hunts rabbits and other small animals

Arrow

Print simple arrow shapes labelled is eaten by (energy flows toward the eater)

