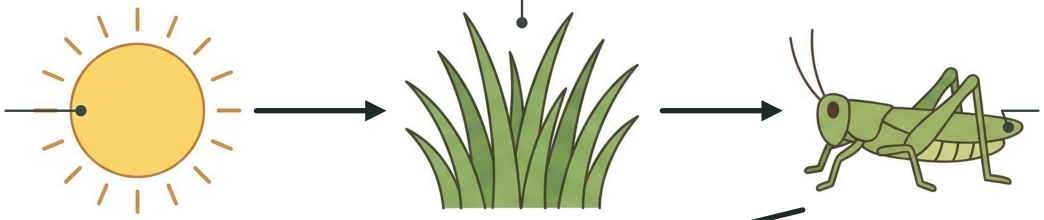
A FOOD CHAIN

ECOSYSTEMS *What each part does*

A food chain shows how energy passes from one living thing to the next, starting with the Sun.

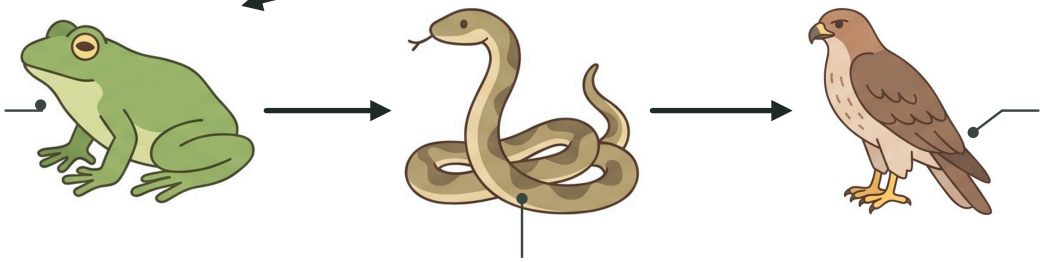
Sun
The source of energy for almost every food chain.

Makes its own food using sunlight.
Producer



Primary consumer
First animal in the chain. It eats the producer.

Secondary consumer
Second animal in the chain. It eats the primary consumer.



Apex predator
Hunter at the end of the chain. Nothing else hunts it.

Tertiary consumer
Eats the secondary consumer.