Vocabulary

mystery science

Lesson: Why would a hawk move to New York City?

carnivore	an animal that eats only other animals
consumer	a living thing that eats other living things
food chain	how living things are connected through what they eat and what they are eaten by
food web	many different food chains found in one place
herbivore	an animal that only eats plants
matter	anything that takes up space; can be in different forms such as solid, liquid, or gas
matter flow	the movement of material through an ecosystem, such as through food chains and food webs
model	a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with
omnivore	an animal that eats both plants and animals
predator	an animal that hunts and eats other animals
prey	an animal that is hunted by and eaten by another animal
producer	a living thing that makes its own food