Vocabulary

mystery science

Lesson: What if all the ants disappeared?

carnivore	an animal that eats only other animals
consumer	a living thing that eats other living things
ecosystem	all the living things that interact with each other and their environment in one place
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 and has weight; 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
system	a group of things that affect each other and work together as a whole