



St Jérôme C E Bilingual School

KS1 Science Glossary

Plants and Animals (Les plantes et les animaux)

Leaf: Part of a plant, often green in colour, which is attached to the stem by a stalk. It uses light from the sun to make food.

La feuille

Petals: Parts of a flower which are often coloured and attract insects.

Le pétale / des pétales

Fruit: The product of a plant which contains one or more seeds.

Le fruit

Roots: The part of a plant which is usually underground. It anchors the plant into the ground and transports water to the plant.

La racine / les racines

Stem: The part of the plant which holds up the leaves and transports water to all parts of the plant.

La tige

Trunk: The trunk is the name given to the thick woody stem of a tree.

Le tronc

Deciduous Trees: These trees shed their leaves in winter. Their leaves are usually wide and flat.

L'arbre à feuilles caduques

Evergreen Trees: These trees keep their leaves all year round. Their leaves are often thin like needles.

L'arbre à feuilles persistantes

Seasons: Spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Les saisons: le printemps, l'été, l'automne l'hiver

Living Things and Their Habitats (Les créatures et leurs habitats naturels)

Carnivore: An animal which eats mainly meat and hunts its prey.
Le carnivore

Herbivore: An animal which eats mainly plants.
L'herbivore

Omnivore: An animal which eats a mixed diet including meat and plants.
L'omnivore

Habitat: A home environment for an animal or plant.
L'habitat

Life cycle: The different stages of the life of a living organism.
Le Cycle de vie

Food chain: A diagram showing the passing of energy from a producer (usually a green plant) to consumers (animals).

La chaîne alimentaire

Une chaîne alimentaire est une suite d'êtres vivants dans laquelle chacun est mangé par celui qui le suit. Le premier maillon d'une chaîne est très souvent un végétal chlorophyllien (vert) et est appelé producteur primaire. Ensuite il y a typiquement des animaux végétariens, puis des animaux carnivores.

La chaîne alimentaire simplifiée est comme une ligne. Si la flèche signifie « est mangé par », c'est par exemple: châtaigne → mulot → renard → aigle.

La chaîne alimentaire est une façon de décrire les relations entre les espèces dans un écosystème. La place « alimentaire » d'une espèce est un des éléments de ce qu'on appelle sa niche écologique.

Producer: The organism at the beginning of a food chain (usually a green plant) which can make its own food.
Le producteur primaire

Consumer: An animal which eats plants or other animals. It is part of a food chain.
des animaux végétariens, des animaux carnivores

Materials (Les matériaux)

Wood: A material, grown naturally, which is made from the trunk or branches of a tree.

Le bois naturel

Plastic: A man made material which can be made in to different shapes and sets quite hard.

Le plastique synthétique

Glass: A transparent material which is usually brittle and hard.

Le verre transparent cassant

Metal: A solid material which is often shiny and conducts electricity and heat.

Métal solide brillant conducteur d'électricité