

Summer Vacation Ecosystem Explorer Adventure

Grade 5

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Explore nature during your summer vacation by discovering how living things interact in ecosystems!

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PRODUCER — A living thing that makes its own food using sunlight, like plants

CONSUMER — A living thing that eats other organisms to get energy

DECOMPOSER — An organism like fungi or bacteria that breaks down dead material

ORGANISM — Any living thing, such as an animal, plant, or microorganism

HABITAT — The place where an organism lives and finds food and shelter

PREDATOR — An animal that hunts and eats other animals for food

PREY — An animal that is hunted and eaten by a predator

ENERGY — The power that living things need to grow and move

FOODCHAIN — The path of energy that passes from one organism to another

PLANTS — Producers that use sunlight to make their own food

ANIMALS — Consumers that eat plants or other animals for energy

ECOSYSTEM — A community of living things and their non-living environment working together