

Art:

A Food Chain in a Single Picture

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Learning Intention

We are using art to show a simple food chain.

Introduction

Can you draw or paint a food chain as a single picture?

We will draw a producer, inside a consumer, inside a predator. If we take care, we can produce an eye-catching picture which will help us show what we have learned about food chains. Such drawings have a fine history – the picture to the right is almost 500 years old!



(Big Fish Eat Little Fish, Pieter Bruegel, 1556)

1. **Start by drawing a small sun, which powers almost all of the food chains on Earth.**
2. **Around this draw a member of the phytoplankton.**
3. **Then draw a krill (which looks like a prawn)**
4. **Next, a small fish opening its mouth to swallow the krill.**
5. **Finally, a huge whale or a shark.**

