

Matched terms – KS3 Geography & Biology

Cut the following words and definitions individually and give them to the small groups of pupils to connect the keywords with its definition. Print enough copies so that students can work in groups of 3

Or alternatively print page 2 and get pupils to draw a line between the word and description.

They could even tick off the keywords as they hear them in the presentation!



Organic matter	Carbon-based compounds making up all the plants and animals.
Adaptation	An adaptation is a characteristic of an organism which makes it suited to its environment.
Photosynthesis	Photosynthesis is a chemical reaction which produces glucose.
Trophic level	A trophic level is a level of a food chain.
Carnivore	A carnivore is an animal which eats animals.
Herbivore	A herbivore is an animal which only eats plants.
Predator	A predator is an animal which hunts prey.
Species	A species is a group of similar organisms which can breed and produce fertile offspring.
Decomposer	A decomposer is an organism which breaks down dead plant and animal matter.
Producer	In science, a producer makes food via photosynthesis (plants).
Consumer	A consumer is an organism which consumes food.
Habitat	A habitat is where the organisms live.
Ecosystem	An ecosystem is a community and its habitat.
Biodiversity	Biodiversity refers to the variety of plant and animal life in an area.
Environment	The word environment refers to the surroundings or conditions in which an organism lives.

Draw a line between the keyword and its definition / meaning



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Producer	An adaptation is a characteristic of an organism which makes it suited to its environment.
Species	Photosynthesis is a chemical reaction which produces glucose.
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Organic matter	Carbon-based compounds making up all the plants and animals.
Trophic level	A species is a group of similar organisms which can breed and produce fertile offspring.
Biodiversity	A decomposer is an organism which breaks down dead plant and animal matter.
Environment	In science, a producer makes food via photosynthesis (plants).
Herbivore	A consumer is an organism which consumes food.
Consumer	A habitat is where the organisms live.
Predator	An ecosystem is a community and its habitat.
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