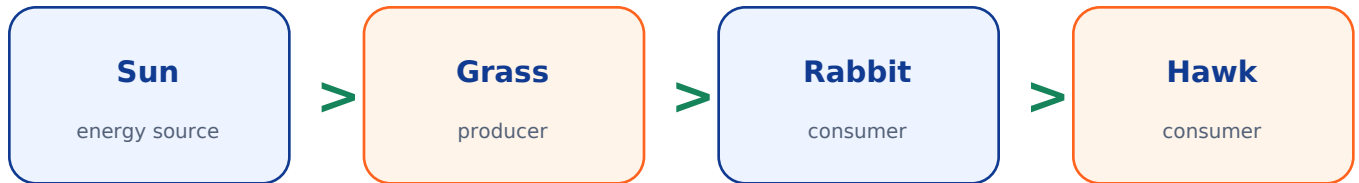


Ecosystem Link-Up

Grade 4 | Science | Skill: Identify roles in a food chain

Directions: Use the food chain to identify each role. Then explain how a change can affect the system.

1 Follow the energy



2 Check your understanding

1. Which organism makes its own food?

2. Which item begins the energy flow?

3. Which two organisms are consumers?

4. What might happen to rabbits if grass decreases?

3 Reason about a change

A long drought causes less grass to grow. Explain one effect on the rabbit and one effect on the hawk.

Scientists connect changes across an ecosystem.