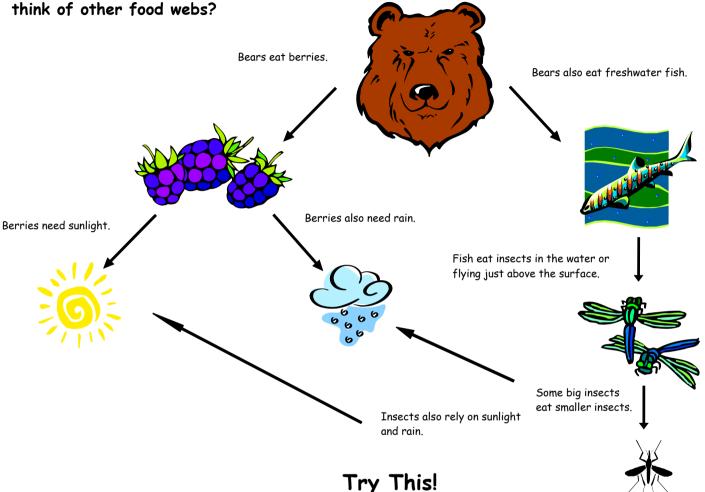
Who Eats What? An Investigation of Food Webs

What is a food web, you ask? Great question! A food web is a set of relationships between things that eat other things that eat other things. Below is an example of a food web. Can you think of other food web.



This is an activity that is best played with two or more people. One person starts by naming an animal (it is best if you start with something 'big' like a bear or a bald eagle) and the question "I am a mountain lion and I eat what?" The next player repeats what the first player said and then adds on their answer and a new question, "I am a mountain lion and I eat rabbits...rabbits that eat what?" The next player will carry on the game (starting from the first animal in the food web and repeating each link in the food web until they get up to the place in the web where they will add their own addition). Keep playing until you run all the way down the food chain.

This is a great game to get you thinking about how all things are dependent on other things...we all eat something else that eats something else or that depends on other things!