


Program Name: Food Chains/Webs

Grade(s): Third and Fourth

<p>Objective (3rd Grade): The student will investigate and understand the interdependent feeding relationships of plants and animals in aquatic and terrestrial food chains..</p> <p>Objective (4th Grade): The student will investigate and understand how plants and animals in Virginia ecosystems interact with one another and with the non-living environment.</p> <p>Description: Students explore the terms food chains and webs. They investigate plants and animals in a Virginia forest ecosystem and then create various food chains and a web.</p>	<p>Activities & Resources:</p> <p>Teacher resource book with lesson plans.</p> <p>Activities: Plant and Animal information sheets to build Virginia Forest food chains and webs. Stamping supplies to illustrate food chains and webs Packet containing the Farm Food Chain Activity Into the Forest <i>Nature's Food Chain Game</i></p> <p>Books: <u>Nature's Food Chains</u> (Sharing Nature with Children Series) <u>Pass the Energy Please</u></p> <p>Video: <i>Survival, Eyewitness DK</i></p>	<p>SOL's: 3.5a-c and 4.5b,c, f</p>
	<p>Other resources: Virginia Food Web Poster</p>	<p>Format and Requirements:</p> <p>District staff can present the program. Each classroom presentation (CP) is approximately 45 minutes in length. Floor space is needed to create food chains and webs</p> <p>Teachers may borrow the conservation capsule (CC) for one week.</p>