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Great Horned Owl Kit

Owl Pellet and Food Web Activity

<p>Step 1: Owl Pellet Exploration</p>	<p>Explore an owl pellet by watching this video or by dissecting one of your own!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● You can order owl pellets here.● Answer the questions on this worksheet along the way.● If you are dissecting your own owl pellet you can use this bone chart.
<p>Step 2: Food Web</p>	<p>Have you heard of a food web before? What do you think it is?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Click here to learn more about them!
<p>Step 3: Creating a Food Web</p>	<p>Now we are going to create a food web that incorporates the great horned owl.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gather paper and coloring utensils.● Your food web should include drawings and labels of the organisms as well as arrows to show how energy (food) moves through the web--in other words, who eats whom? The arrow starts at the food and points at the animal consuming it.● Here is a list of organisms to include in your food web, wildflowers, great horned owl, gopher, snake, redwood tree, sun, mushroom, worm, lizard, and grass.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Label each organism as producer, consumer, or decomposer.● Click here to see an example.
Step 4: Share	Share and compare your food web with your classmates and teacher!
Step 5: Optional Discussion	What are some things that could disrupt or change a food web?