

# ★ Quicklook at "Who Eats What in the Woods"



Squirrel

My favourite food is acorns. I eat other nuts, hard fruit, fungi and grains. I make stores of food for the winter. Unfortunately, I cannot always remember where I have put them.

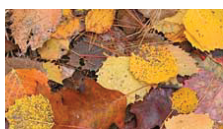







This activity has now had pictures added. It might more accurately be called "Who eats What?" although we shortly intend to extend it to develop pairs into chains. There are pictures of woodland animals and descriptions of what they eat which can either be used for matching (whole class or in groups), or for reference while playing the connect four game. We would welcome additions and corrections since our sources are not always consistent and animals' appetites may change.



Millipede

I am a myriapod. I have a lot of legs, but not a thousand! Like worms I live on leaf litter, and help to turn it into soil.

Part of the Who Eats What Four in a Row Board

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| <br>leaf litter   | <br>mice   | <br>myriapods   |
| <br>ants          | everything edible   | <br>small birds |
| <br>small mammals | <br>snails | <br>seeds       |



Grass Snake

My favourite food is frogs, but I also eat newts, toads and small mammals. I live in grass, but can swim. As a result I can catch tadpoles and small fish.

Sample Connect Four Cards

jay

muntjac deer

wood pigeon

millipede

badger

ladybird

**HOW TO PLAY FOODCHAINS CONNECT FOUR**  
 You need 4 people, one baseboard and two sets of cards (different colours.)  
 Work with a partner to make a team of two.  
 Shuffle your cards and place them in a pile facing down.  
 Take it in turn to turn over your top card and decide where to put it on the board. Everyone has to agree that it is in an appropriate place.  
 The winning team is the first to get four in row vertically, horizontally or diagonally.