

Food Chains

Key vocabulary

consumer

producer

predator

omnivore

herbivore

carnivore

prey



- Producers are plants. They use the sun, water and carbon dioxide to make their own food.
- Consumers are animals. They eat food.



- **Herbivores** feed on the plants and in turn, are eaten by:
 - **Carnivores** which eat animals.
 - **Omnivores** eat both plants and animals.

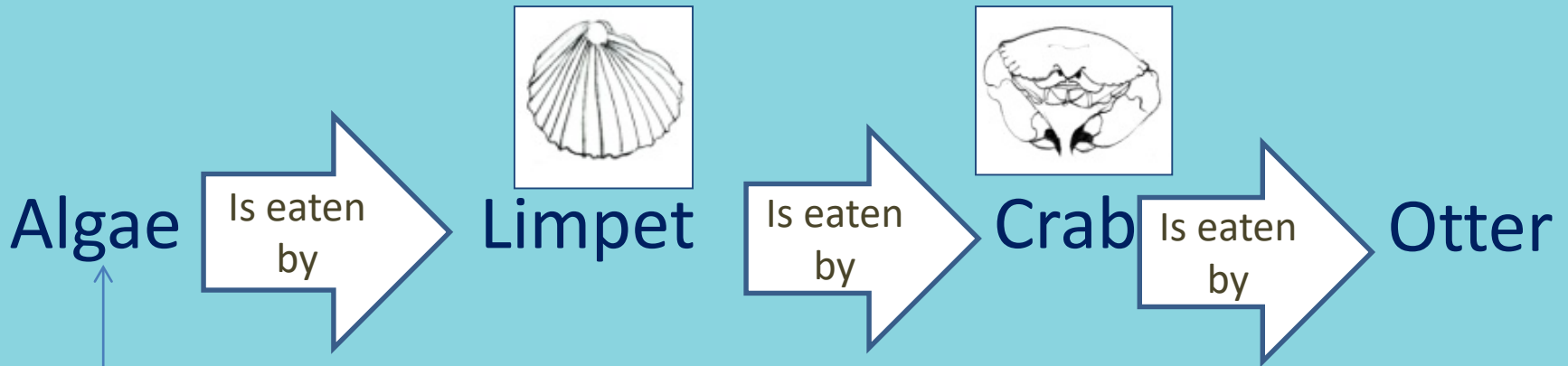
- Every food chain begins with a producer.



Is eaten by

The arrows show the direction of the energy flow or '*is eaten by*'.

Marine food chain



Plants
convert
the sun's
energy
into food.

- Use the marine picture cards and create your own food chains. Remember each food chain must begin with a producer.
- Draw your food chains
- Label them with consumer, producer, predator, prey.