

OUR LIVING EARTH

Printable Food Chain & Organism Card Set

Cut out and laminate the cards for sorting, role identification and building food chains.

LOCAL ORGANISM CARDS	Use the organism cards to construct plausible local habitat food chains.
PRODUCER CARDS	Place beside organisms that make their own food using light energy.
CONSUMER CARDS	Place beside organisms that obtain energy by eating plants or other animals.
DECOMPOSER CARDS	Use with fungi and microorganisms; worm cards can support discussion of decomposition.
LARGE ARROW CARDS	Arrows point from the food/source toward the organism receiving energy.

LOCAL ORGANISM CARDS

Cut along the card borders.



NATIVE GRASS

Producer



EUCALYPT TREE

Producer



WATTLE

Producer



GRASSHOPPER

Consumer



CATERPILLAR

Consumer



ANT

Consumer

LOCAL ORGANISM CARDS

Cut along the card borders.



CRICKET

Consumer



BEETLE

Consumer



EARTHWORM

Decomposition helper



SKINK

Consumer



GECKO

Consumer



FROG

Consumer

LOCAL ORGANISM CARDS

Cut along the card borders.



MAGPIE

Consumer



WILLIE WAGTAIL

Consumer



KOOKABURRA

Consumer



GALAH

Consumer



MOUSE

Consumer



SNAKE

Consumer

LOCAL ORGANISM CARDS

Cut along the card borders.



SPIDER

Consumer



FUNGI

Decomposer



MICROORGANISMS

Decomposer



DEAD LEAVES

Dead material



FALLEN LOG

Dead material



SEEDS

Plant material

ECOLOGICAL ROLE CARDS

Use these as sorting headings or labels.

PRODUCER

Makes its own food using light energy.



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CONSUMER

Gets energy by eating plants or animals.



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DECOMPOSER

Breaks down dead material and helps recycle nutrients.



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LARGE SORTING HEADINGS

PRODUCERS

Plants and other organisms that make their own food.



CONSUMERS

Organisms that eat plants or other animals.



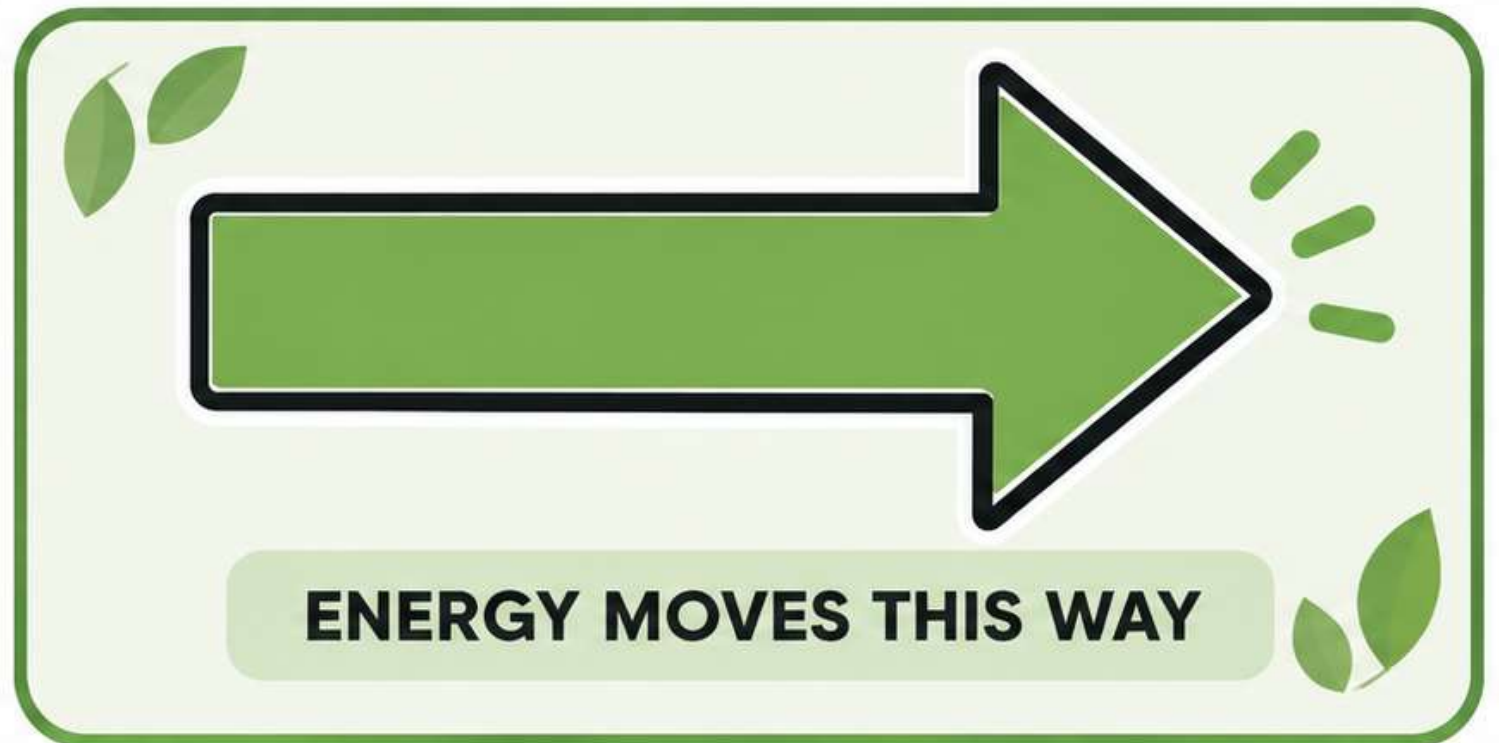
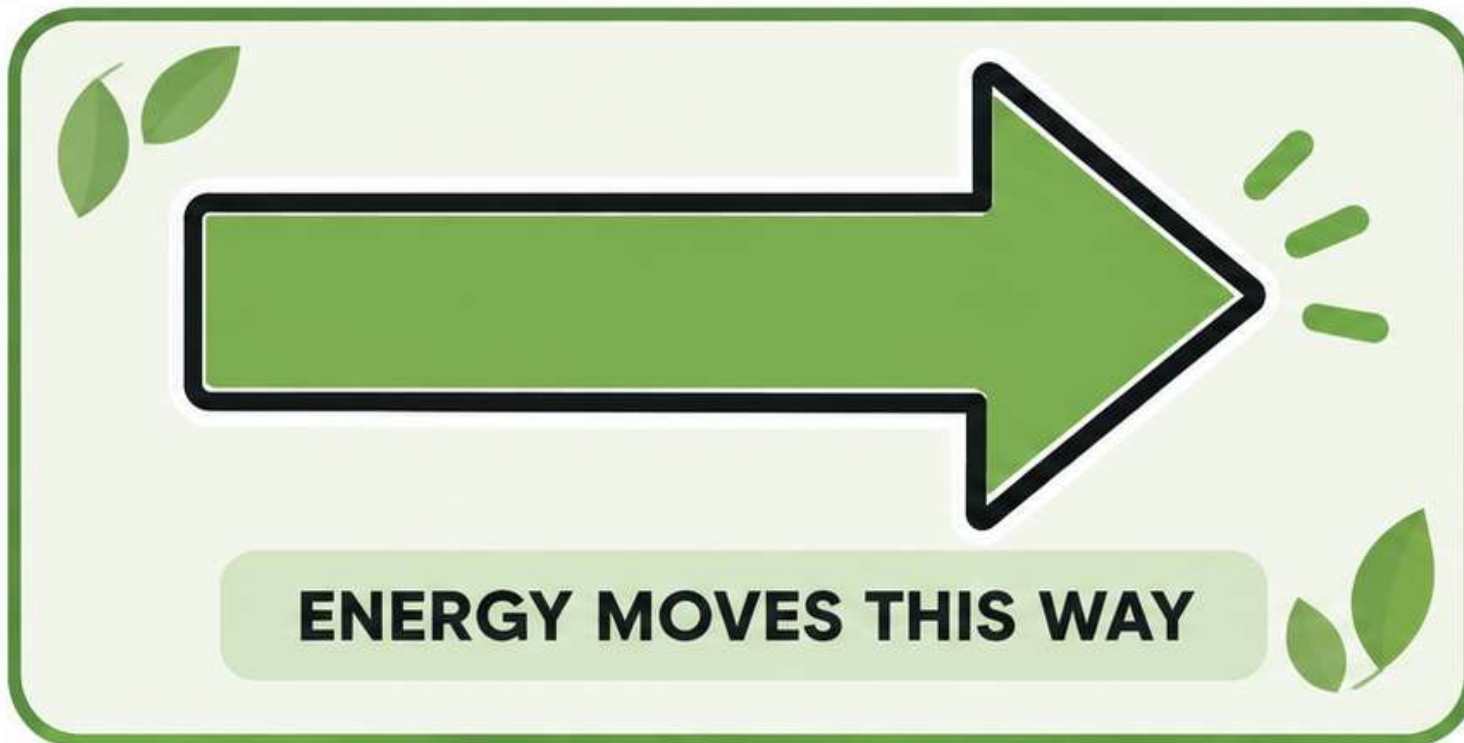
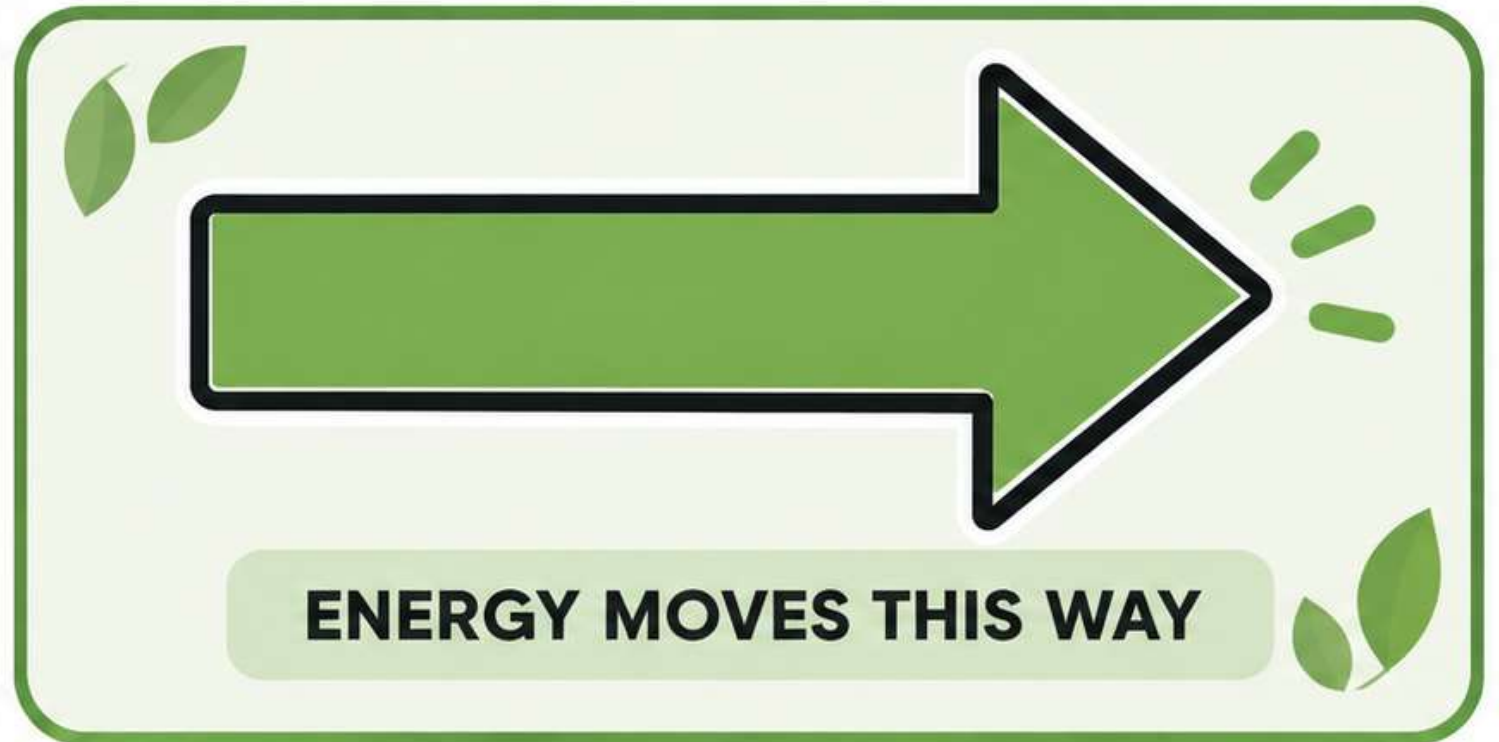
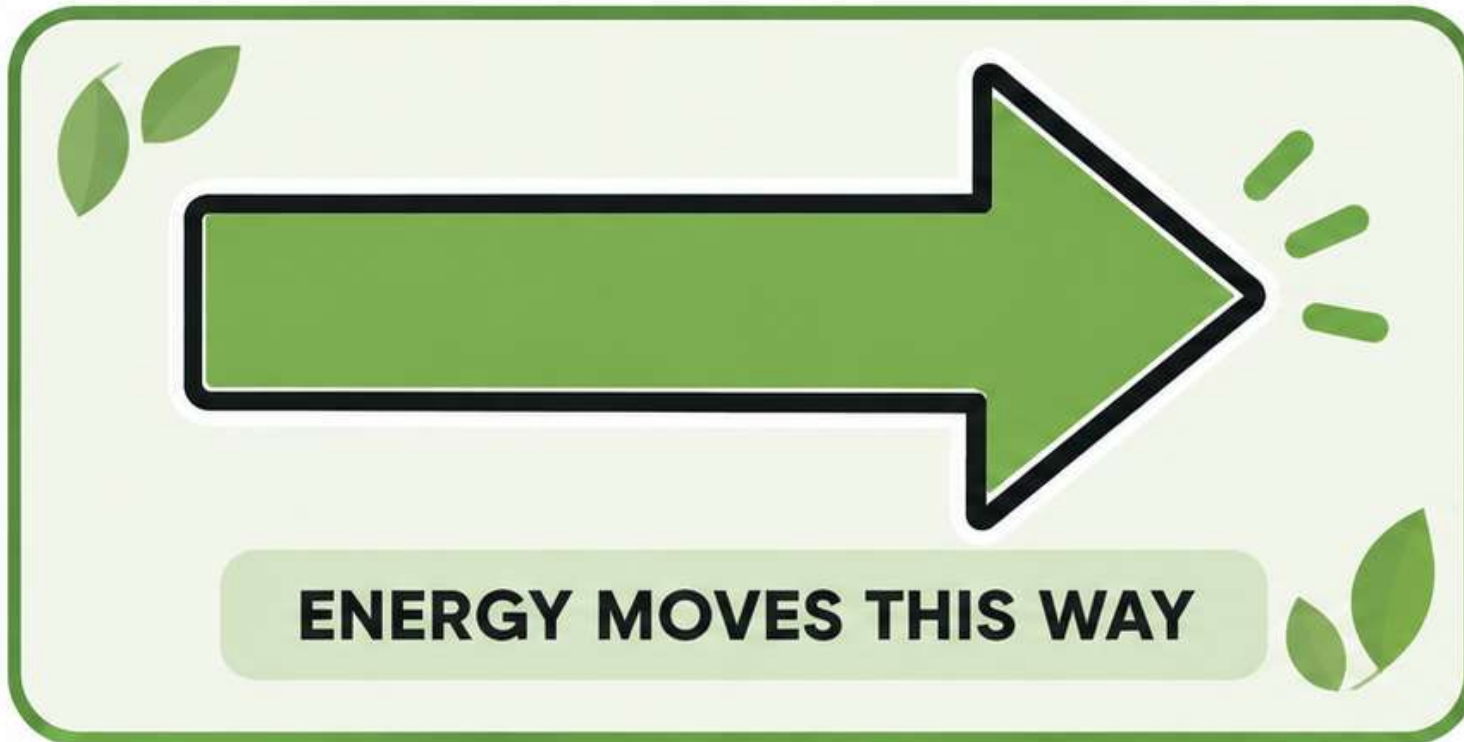
DECOMPOSERS

Organisms that break down dead material.



LARGE FOOD CHAIN ARROW CARDS

Arrow points in the direction energy moves.



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