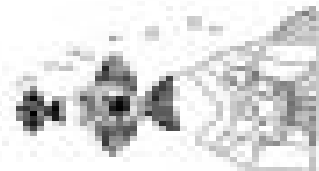


Food Chains
 What are they?
 How important are they?



There are two things about food chains that we really have to know.

- 1) What they are and
- 2) How important they are.

1) All living things need energy from something else to survive. Usually this is called our food.

For example:
 A person might eat a hamburger. This comes from meat (cow).
 The cow gets its energy from the grass. The grass gets its energy from the sun.
 The sun is the source of our universe.

2) This cycle has some something which keeps the balance of the food chains.

What would happen if the sun stopped shining? All the grass and plants would die. The animals wouldn't have anything to eat and they would die too. People wouldn't have any plants to breathe or eat and people would die too. Just as well there's not much chance of the sun not shining!

Now draw a food chain of your own

