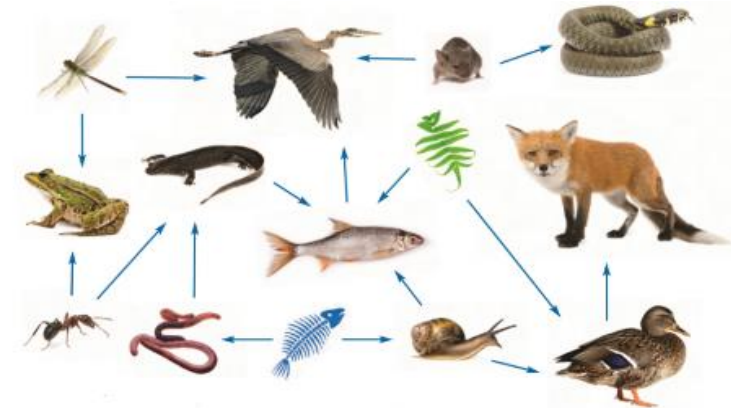
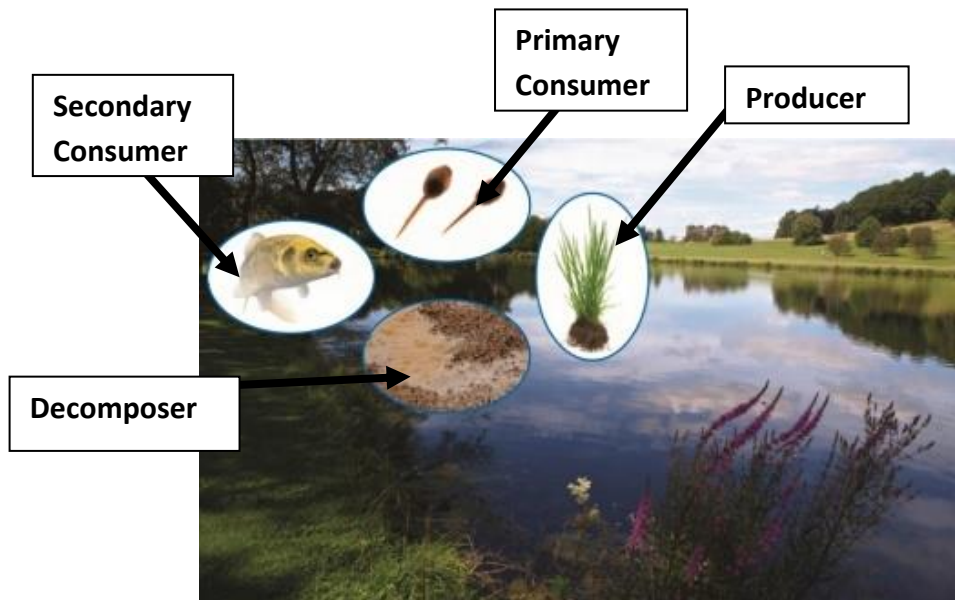


# Knowledge Organiser – Science Year 4 - Ecology

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
Producer	An organism, usually a plant, which produces its own food.
Consumer	An organism, usually an animal, which feeds on plants or other animals.
Decomposer	An organism, usually a bacterium or fungus, which breaks down the cells of dead plants and animals into simpler substances.
Ecosystem	A system formed by the interaction of organisms with their environment.
Pollution	The introduction of harmful substances or products into the environment.



All these organisms share an ecosystem.  
The ecosystem will change if anything new comes into the web or leaves it.



Insert local issue from Lesson 5