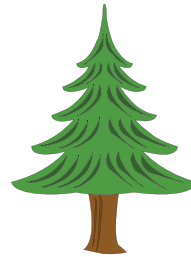
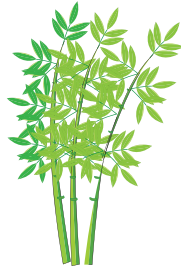


Producers, Consumers, and Decomposers

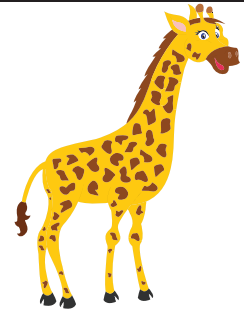
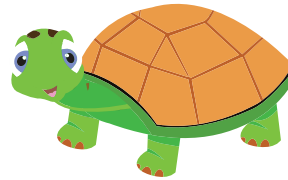
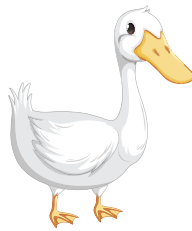
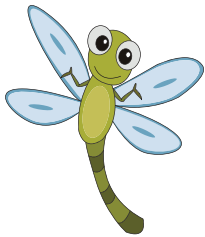
PRODUCERS

Producers are organisms that make their own food from sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide; they are also known as autotrophs.



CONSUMERS

Consumers are organisms that need to eat food to obtain energy. They cannot make their own food. These organisms are also called heterotrophs.



DECOMPOSERS

Decomposers are organisms that get energy by breaking down or eating dead plants and animals.

