

## Badgery Science Fun 3

Some children looked to see around a badger sett. (Without disturbing the badgers, of course!)

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They found a number of living things around the sett. They tried to put them into a food chain. Can you put them into the chain. insect green plant badger small bird

What is the mistake they've made in drawing their food chain?(lines?).....

What must always come first in any food chain? .....

Why? .....

Can you tick the box that describes the members of the foodchain?



Animal/plant	Producer	Prey	Predator	Both
plant				
insect				
bird				
badger				

All life fits into a trophic pyramid like the one below. You must have lots of organisms in the lower levels to support many fewer organisms in the upper levels. (Ever thought why you see flocks of starlings, but never flocks of kestrels?) Can you find the names of the different levels of the trophic S..... pyramid. Pre..... Can you put the organisms in the food chain into the correct place? Sec..... Con..... Pri...... Con..... Pro..... C Durham County Badger Group 2009