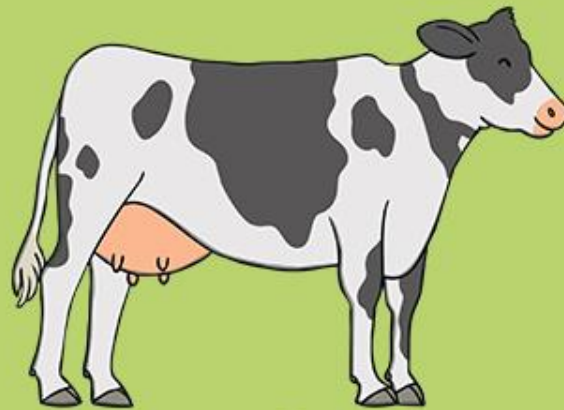


# Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores

What Do Animals Eat?



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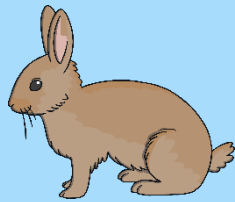


# Staying Alive

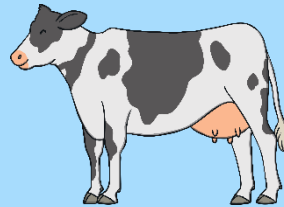
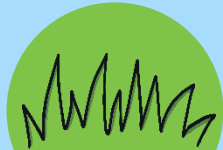
Animals need to eat to stay alive.

Different animals eat different types of food.

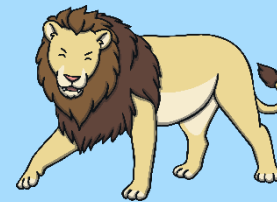
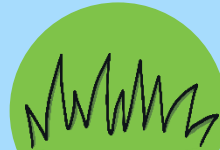
Which of these animals does **not** eat grass?



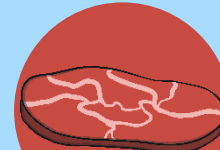
rabbit



cow



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# Carnivores

Some animals eat other animals.  
These animals are called **carnivores**.  
Carnivores eat:

mammals



fish



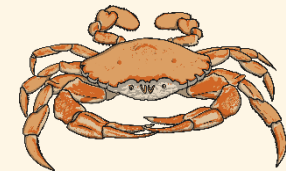
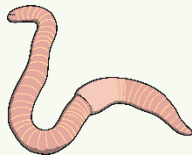
birds



insects



and other animals:



# Carnivores

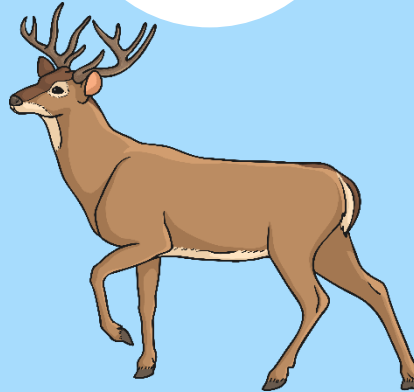
Carnivores can be big or small.

Which of these animals do you think is a **carnivore**?

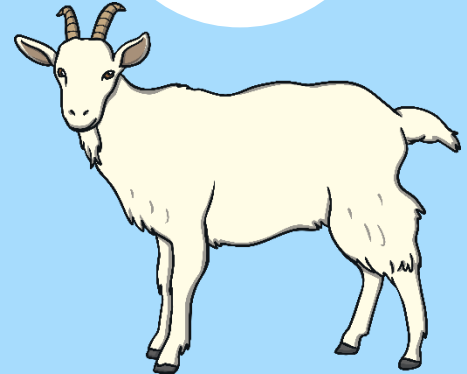
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deer



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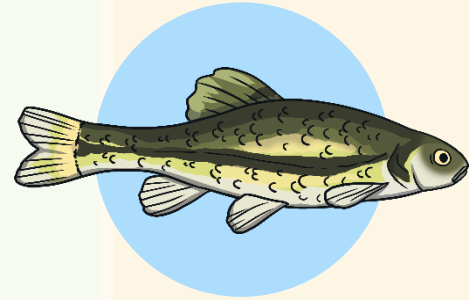
# Carnivores

Kingfishers are small birds.

They only eat other animals.

They are **carnivores**.

They eat small fish and other little animals like tadpoles.



# Herbivores

Some animals eat only plants.  
These animals are called **herbivores**.  
Herbivores eat:

grass



nuts



seeds



flowers



fruit



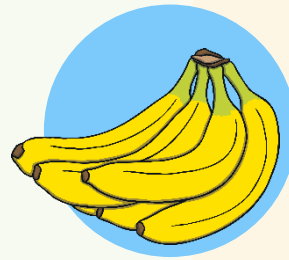
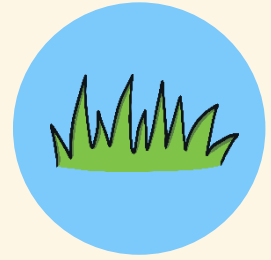
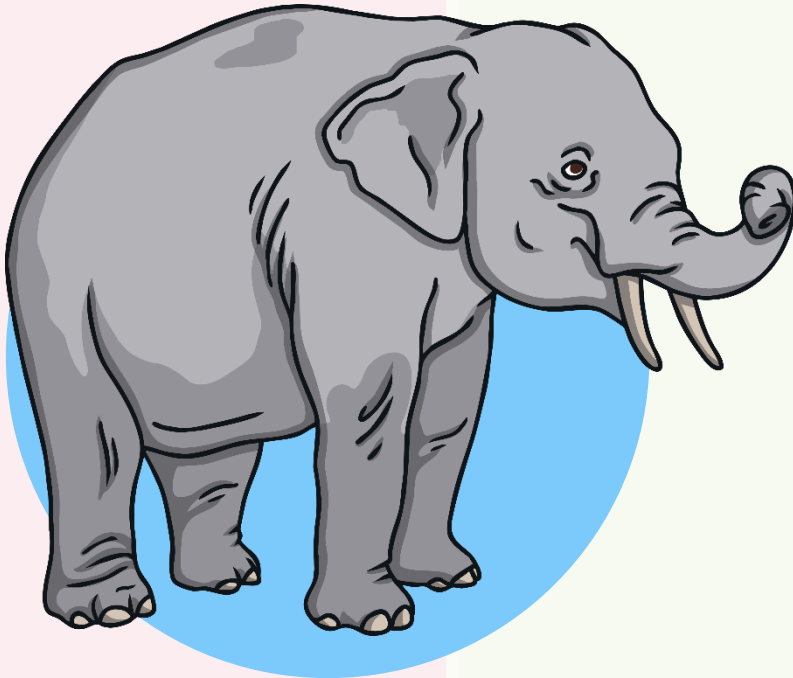
vegetables



# Herbivores

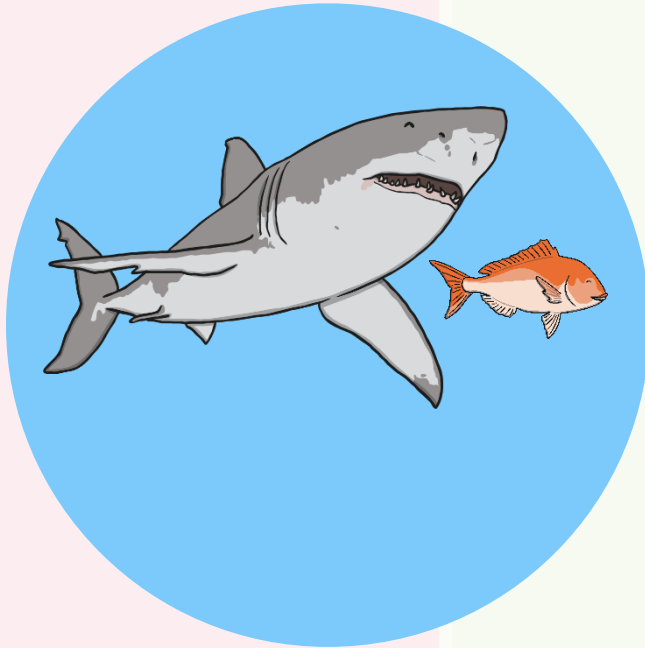
Elephants are **herbivores**.

Which of these can they **not** eat?

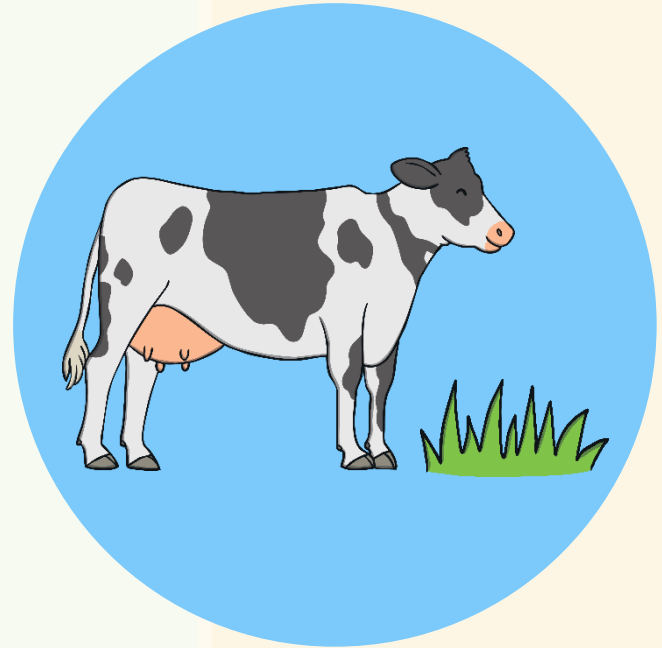


# Omnivores

**Carnivores** eat only animals.



**Herbivores** eat only plants.



But some animals eat animals **and** plants.  
These animals are called **omnivores**.



# Omnivores

**Omnivores** survive by eating both plants and animals. This can be a good way of staying alive. If they cannot find meat, omnivores can eat plants instead.

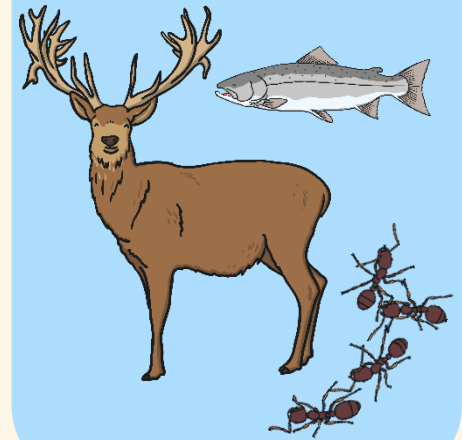
Omnivores come in all shapes and sizes!



Grizzly bears eat seeds, berries and grass.



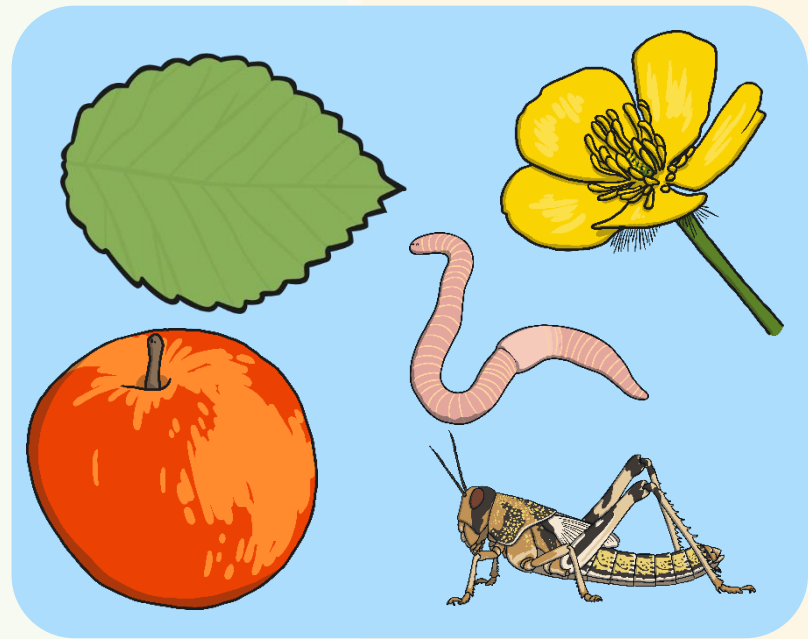
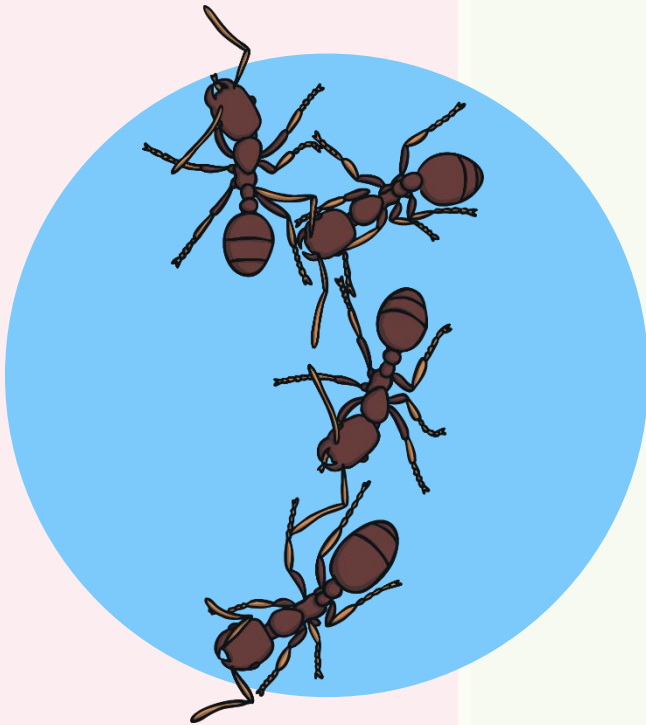
They also eat deer, fish and insects.



# Omnivores

**Ants** are tiny omnivores.

Most ants eat a mixed diet of plants and meat. This might include leaves, nectar and fruit, as well as insects and dead animals.



# What about Humans?

Do you think humans are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores?  
What did you eat yesterday?

Humans are able to eat meat and plants.

Some people eat only plants, but most humans have both plants and meat in their diet.

This makes humans **omnivores**.



