

# THE FOOD CHAIN

**WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.**

**The food chain** is another example of how our creator keeps balance in nature.

We read in Sura al-Hijr (ch. 15): verse 19:-

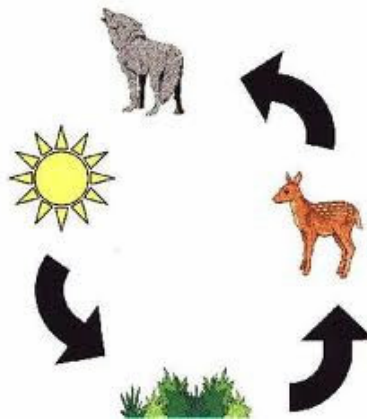
“And the earth we have spread out ; set thereon mountains standing firm and immovable; and produced therein all kinds of things in due balance. And we have provided therein means of subsistence, --- for you and for those for whose sustenance you are not responsible.”

If one of the links in a food chain breaks because an animal or a plant had perished, the entire chain is destroyed.

Our Rabb has made it possible that the food in each link of the food chain is available to keep the balance in nature.

He has provided us with plants that form one link in the food chain.

The following is an example of the various links in a food chain:



## **Worksheet**

1) Would you say that the verse quoted in the lesson speaks of the study of ecology?

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2) What do you understand by the term, *ecology*?

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