

## 9.1 Checklist



| Lesson                           | Know   | Apply   | Extend  |    |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|----|
| 9.1.1 Food chains and webs       | I can state the definition of a food chain.                                  | I can describe what food chains show.   | I can explain the link between food chains and energy.  |    |
|                                  | I can state the definition of a food web.                                    | I can describe what food webs show.   | I can explain why a food web gives a more accurate representation of feeding relationships that a food chain.   |    |
|                                  |  | I can combine food chains to form a food web.                                     |   |    |
| 9.1.2 Disruptions to food chains | I can state that one population of organisms can affect another.             | I can describe the interdependence of organisms.                                  | I can explain the interdependence of organisms.   |    |
|                                  | I can state that toxic material can get into food chains.                    | I can explain effects of toxic materials on a species' population.                | I can explain how toxic materials can accumulate in human food sources.   |    |
|                                  | I can present population data as a graph, and decribe simple patterns shown. | I can present population data as a graph to describe trends and draw conclusions. | I can present population data as a graph, explaining trends and drawing detailed conclusion from data provided. | ıs |
|                                  |  | I can explain issues with human food supplies in terms of insect pollinators.     |   |    |
| 9.1.3 Ecosystems                 | I can state that different organisms can co-exist.                           | I can describe how different organisms co-exist within an ecosystem.              | I can explain why different organisms are needed in an ecosystem.   |    |
|                                  | I can state the definition of the term niche.                                | I can identify niches within an ecosystem.  | I can explain why different organisms within the same ecosystem have different niches.                          |    |



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|                   | I can record data from sampling an ecosystem.                                  | I can use quadrats to take measurements in an ecosystem, and describe trends observed.                   | I can use quadrats and transects to take unbiased measurements in an ecosystem, and describe trends observed in data. |
|                   | I can state some resources that plants and animals compete for.                | I can describe some resources that plants and animals compete for.                                       | I can explain the effect of competition on the individual.  |
| 9.1.4 Competition | I can interpret secondary data to describe simple predator-prey relationships. | I can interpret secondary data to describe trends and draw conclusions about predatorprey relationships. | I can make a deduction based on data about what caused a change in the population of a species.                       |
|                   |  |  | I can suggest what might happen when an unfamiliar species is introduced into a food web.                             |