

Grass, Rabbits, and Wolves – Oh My! **Understanding Food Chains and Ecosystem Interactions**

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Predator-Prey Tag

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- ~100 1"x1" squares light green construction paper (can be other size if easier)
- ~30 clear plastic cups (enough for each student)

Instruction:

- Assign about 3/4 of your class to be rabbits and the remaining to be wolves.
- Spread construction paper squares around your room, as grass for the rabbits to eat.
- Tell rabbits to go out and eat grass, collecting green squares (energy) and placing them in their plastic cup.
- About a minute later, tell wolves to go out and eat rabbits by tagging them. Rabbits should pour their construction squares (energy) into the cup of the wolf that caught them.

Wolf and Rabbit Masks

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- Paper plates
- Markers
- Construction paper (optional)
- Pipe Cleaners (optional)
- Glue (optional)

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