# Ecology

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Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions	Key Vocabulary
Understand the various roles in ecology and why each role is a vital part of the environment.	<ul> <li>What is a representation of interdependence?</li> <li>What are the five levels of organization?</li> <li>What are producers and why are they essential to a functional ecosystem?</li> <li>What are the four biogeochemical cycles and their importance?</li> <li>Learning Targets</li> <li>Describe an example showing the effects of interdependence upon organisms in their environment.</li> <li>State the five different levels of organization at which ecology can be studied.</li> <li>Summarize the role of producers in an ecosystem.</li> <li>List four major biogeochemical cycles.</li> </ul>	ecology interdependence ecological model biosphere
		ecosystem community population habitat
		biotic factors abiotic factors tolerance curve acclimation
		conformer regulator dormancy migration niche
		generalist specialist producer chemosynthesis
		gross primary productivity biomass net primary productivity consumer
		herbivore carnivore omnivore

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detritivore
decomposer
trophic level
food chain
food web
biogeochemical cycle
water cycle
transpiration
carbon cycle
nitrogen cycle
nitrogen fixation
nitrogen-fixing bacteria
ammonification
nitrification
denitrification
phosphorus cycle

#### Standards

OH\_Academic\_Content\_Standards - Science (2011) - Biology Content 3 Diversity and Interdependence of Life 3.2 Ecosystems 3.2.1 Homeostasis 3.2.1.a Carrying capacity 3.2.1.b Equilibrium and disequilibrium

#### Why am I teaching?

Unit Objectives Describe an example showing the effects of interdependence upon organisms in their environment. State the five different levels of organization at which ecology can be studied. Summarize the role of producers in an

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ecosystem. List four major biogeochemical				
cycles.				
What additional resources do I need?				
Notes	Web 2.0 tools	Resources		
		PowerPoint notes		
		Worksheets		
		Textbook readings and questions		
		DVD's		
		Biosphere Project		
		Endangered Species Project		
		Mealworm Lab		
		Natural Selection Lab		
		Invasive Species Internet Assignment		
		Predator/Prey Lab		

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No Plan Available

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