

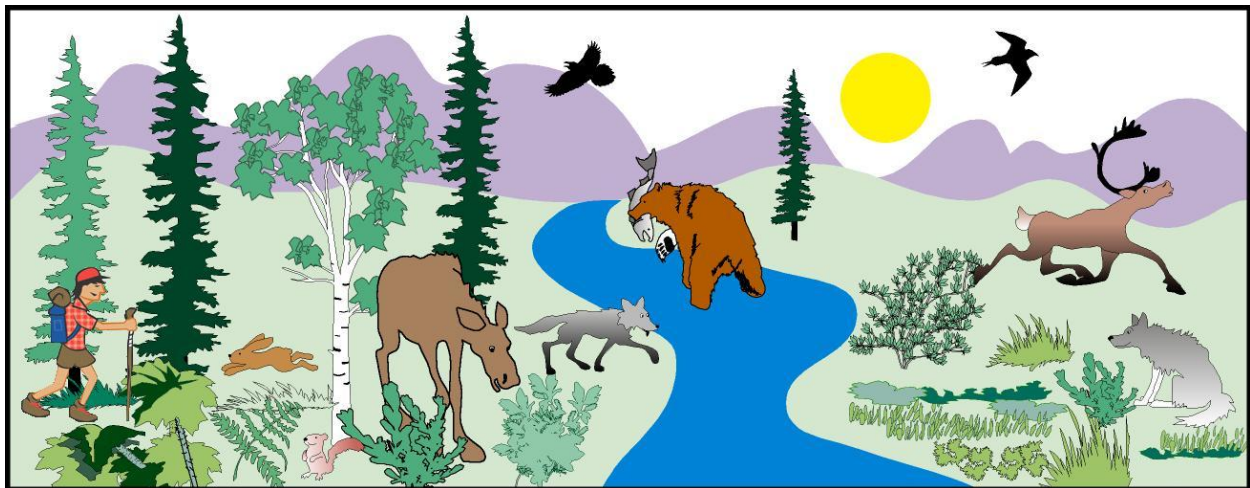
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Connections Amongst Living Things

We have talked about showing respect to all living things. We need to take care of plants, and we need to be kind to animals. But why? Why is it important to be respectful to living things?

Look at the picture below. Think about all the ways that the living things help each other.



How does the fish help the bear?

The fish is food to the bear - it gives it energy.

How does the tree help the squirrel?

The tree is home to the squirrel and it makes nuts (food).

How do the plants help the animals?

The plants clean the air for the animals and give them oxygen.

How does the bunny help the person?

The bunny is cute, and the person enjoys looking at it, which makes him happy.

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All living things need one another. The plants produce oxygen, which animals need to breathe. The animals produce carbon dioxide, which the plants need to breathe.

Plants are also food to many animals. The plants get energy from the sun, and the animals that eat the plants get that energy. Some animals are food to other animals. This is necessary for life to exist.

Plants can also provide shelter to animals. This helps animals protect themselves from bad weather, or from other dangerous animals. If we do not take care of the living things in our environment, life would be very different.

other	different	protect	breathe	sun
animals	dangerous	need	weather	food
energy	life	get	shelter	care