



SPECIFIC VOCABULARY
"NATURAL SCIENCE" (2nd E.S.O.)
UNIT 5: "The structure of ecosystems"

Ecosphere	Beneficial
Biosphere	Harmful
Biome	
Ecosystem	Trophic levels
Biotope	Producers
Biocenosis	Consumers
	Primary consumers (Herbivores)
Population	Secondary consumers (Carnivores)
Comunity	Predators
	Scavengers
Abiotic factors (physical environment)	Omnivores
Biotic factors (biological relationships)	Detritivores
Tolerance limits	Decomposers
Limiting factor	
Adaptation	Food (Trophic) chain
	Food (Trophic) web
Intraspecific relationships	Trophic pyramid
Intraspecific competition	Flow of energy
Gregarious associations	Cycle of matter
Herds	
Folks	Habitat
Shoals	Ecological niche
Family	
Society	
Colony	
Interspecific relationships	
Interspecific competition	
Predation	
Predator	
Prey	
Commensalism	
Commensal	
Inquilinism	
Parasitism	
Parasite	
Host	
Mutualism	
Symbiosis	