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General resources

[Predator – BBC Nature](#)

A fantastic resource providing videos and information about a wide range of predators.

[Pictures and facts – National Geographic](#)

Information about a wide range of animals from around the world.

Food chains

[Food chains – BBC Bitesize](#)

A 30-second video introducing the basic concept of food chains.

[Food chains – BBC Bitesize KS2](#)

Simple information about food chains, including definitions for producers, consumers, predators and prey.

[Decomposers – RSPB](#)

Information about decomposers and their role in a food chain. Teacher information that can be simplified to share with children.

Fossils

[Fossils – DKfindout!](#)

A useful web page with photographs and detailed information about fossils.

Carnivorous and predatory plants

[Flesh Eaters: Carnivorous Plants – YouTube](#)

A two-minute video that shows a range of carnivorous plants including the Cape sundew and Venus flytrap.

[4 Deadly Carnivorous Plants – YouTube](#)

A six-minute video that shows the ways that four different carnivorous plants catch their prey.

Parasitic plants

[Biology Lesson Idea: Parasitic Plants – YouTube](#)

A three-minute video describing how parasitic plants use host species to survive.

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Insect predators

A selection of videos that show a range of insect predators in deadly action!

Please note – some of the images in these clips are quite graphic.

[Antlion Cone Death Trap – YouTube](#)

[This Bug Wears Its Victims' Carcasses as Camouflage – YouTube](#)

[Kung Fu Mantis Vs Jumping Spider – YouTube](#)

Skeletons

Contact your local secondary school's science department to see if they will loan skeleton models. Your local STEM ambassador may also be able to run sessions or help source skeleton models.

[Skeletons – BBC Bitesize](#)

A two-minute video introducing the skeletons of humans and other animals.

[Movement – Oxford University Museum of Natural History](#)

A simple interactive activity that compares human and animal skeletons, helping children recognise the skull, leg bones and spine.

Predatory bird videos

A selection of videos about different predatory birds.

Please note – some of the images in these clips are quite graphic.

[Kingfisher strike – BBC Two Natural World](#)

[Bald Headed Eagle catches salmon – YouTube](#)

[Fastest Animal Makes a Kill – YouTube](#)

[World's Deadliest: Superfast Flyer Makes A Kill – National Geographic](#)

[The Peregrine Falcon 'a Living Missile' – YouTube](#)

Owl pellets

[Barred Owl Chick Regurgitates Pellets – YouTube](#)

The first 50 seconds of this three-minute video shows a barred owl chick regurgitating two pellets.

[Barn Owl pellet analysis – The Barn Owl Trust](#)

Information about owl pellet dissection and a bone identification chart.

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Crocodiles and alligators

[American Crocodiles – National Geographic](#)

A two-minute video that compares crocodiles and alligators that live in Florida.

[Which animal is the best predator? – BBC Two – Primary Class Clips](#)

A six-minute video showing a variety of different predators.

Aquatic predators

A selection of *Deadly 60* videos in which Steve Backshall discusses different aquatic predators.

[Deadliest Deep Ocean Predators #10 – YouTube](#)

[The World's Biggest Shark – Deadly 60 – YouTube](#)

[Great White Shark – CBBC](#)

Speeches

[Audio: Churchill and World War Two – BBC History](#)

An audio clip and transcript of Winston Churchill's famous 'We shall fight on the beaches' speech from 4th June 1940.

[The Lion King – Scar becomes King of Pride Rock – YouTube](#)

A short clip from *The Lion King* that shows Scar's speech after he becomes king.

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