

## Teacher Information Sheet

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Food Webs

Students will learn about food webs and the place of some SoCal birds in them. They will understand that when an apex predator is removed from the food web, it can get out of balance.

Take home materials:

1. Activity Sheet: The Food Web in your Neighborhood
2. Parks for Birding
3. Local Birds brochure

Lesson elements

1. Students watch Fabulous Food Chains: Crash Course Kids #7.1  
<https://youtu.be/MuKs9o1s8h8>
2. Students watch BSP Video: SoCal birds in Food Webs: <https://youtu.be/JpGfowpyLJg>
3. Students watch BSP Video: Food Webs – Balance and Imbalance: <https://youtu.be/GopfQVPnoyY>
4. Activity: Students go outside with a trusted adult to explore food webs in their backyard or neighborhood park and fill out the activity sheet: The Food Web in your Neighborhood
5. Bonus activity
  - a. Students watch BSP conservation video Albie Hates Trash: <https://youtu.be/ZiK1vVXUgEc>
  - b. Class Conversation on ways to eliminate plastic from our lives

