Feeding Behavior Cards

FOR STUDENTS

Predators



Person Fishing: Student walks forward casting line, and tags prey by grasping on the shoulder.



Blue Crab: Student walks sideways, waving arms like claws and grasps prey.



Raccoon: Student walks forward washing hands and grasps prey.



Red Drum Fish: Student walks with hands held forward like a mouth, and grasps prey.



Egret: Student struts with hands on hips, so elbows are like wings. Nearing prey, arms become a beak to grasp prey.

Detritus-Eaters



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