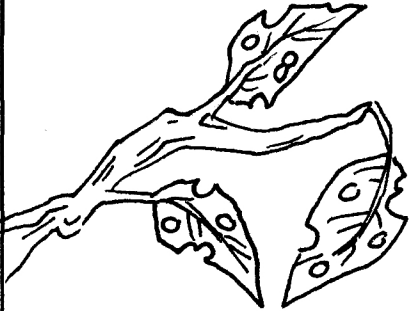
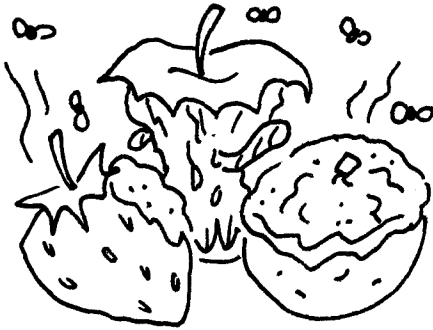


Decomposer

SCAVENGER
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DECOMPOSERS ARE ORGANISMS THAT BREAK DOWN ORGANIC MATTER LIKE DEAD PLANTS, INSECTS OR ANIMALS INTO THEIR BASIC COMPONENTS AND RETURN THEM TO THE SOIL. LOOK FOR THESE SIGNS OF DECOMPOSITION WHILE YOU EXPLORE THE CONSERVATORY!

	A CHEWED LEAF		ROTTING WOOD		DRY, BROWN LEAVES
					
	DEAD FLOWERS		ROTTING FRUIT		WORM CASTINGS
				THEY LOOK LIKE SMALL BALLS OF SOIL! 	
	FUNGUS		INVERTEBRATES LIKE WORMS, MITES, ROLY POLYS		ANOTHER DECOMPOSER?
