Food Chains and Ecosystems

Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   bird → caterpillar → leaves
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