Science Unit 11 Vocabulary

1. **Carnivore**- a consumer that eats other animals
2. **Conservation**- using natural resources wisely
3. **Dormancy – a rest period for plants**
4. **Food chain- the transfer of energy in a sequence of living things**
5. **Food web- a model that shows the relationship among different food chains**
6. **Herbivore- a consumer that eats only plants**
7. **Hibernation- in animals, an inactive state during winter – a period of little food and cold temperatures**
8. **Migration**- in animals, the process of regularly moving as a group from one region to another and back
9. **Nutrients**- materials used by living things for growth and for other life functions
10. **Omnivore**- a consumer that eats both plants and animals
11. **Photosynthesis**- the process producers (plants) use to make their own food
12. **Pollution**- any substance in an environment that can harm living things
13. **Producers**- living things that make their own food

