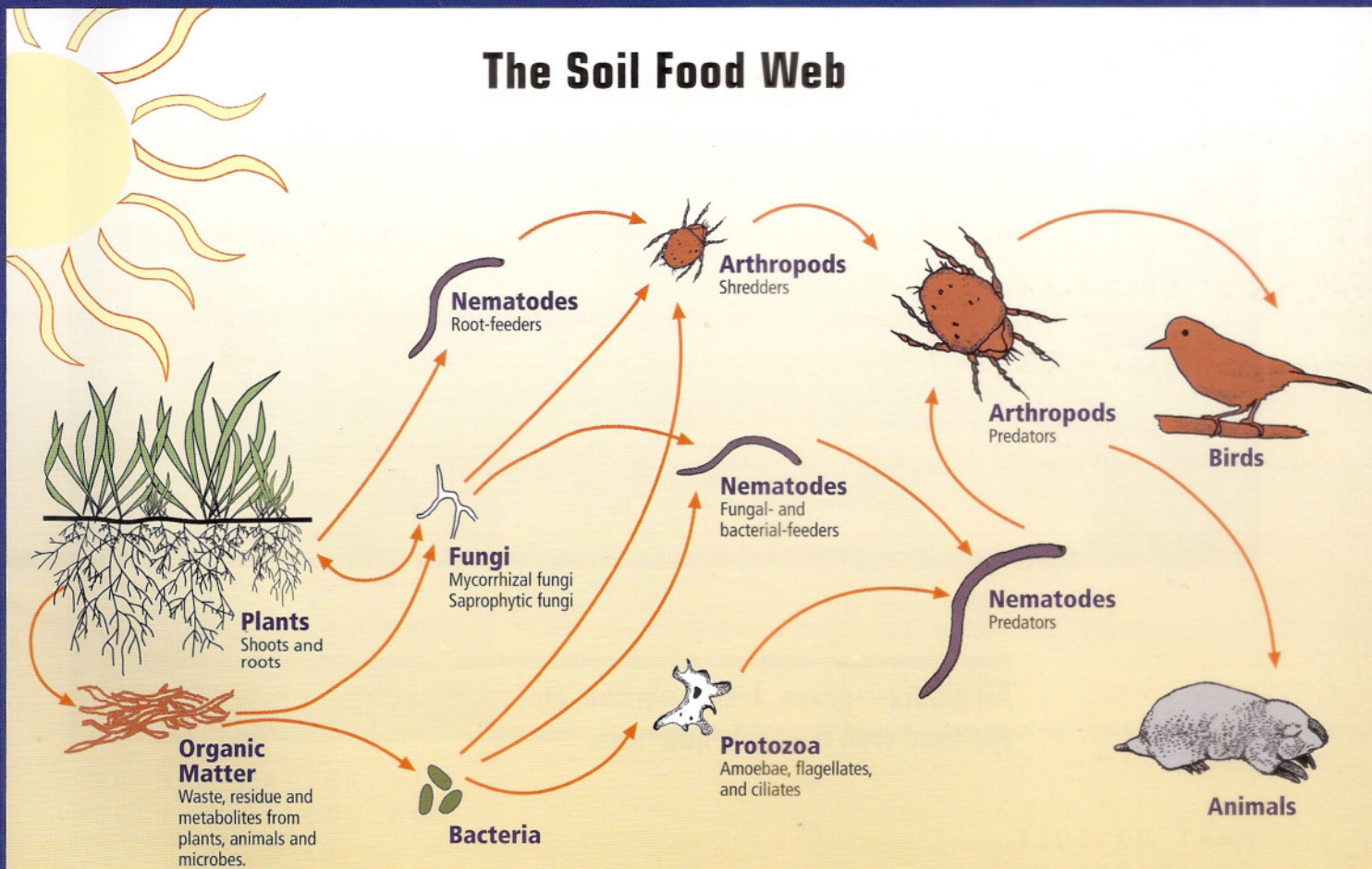


The Soil Food Web



First trophic level:
Photosynthesizers

Second trophic level:
Decomposers Mutualists
Pathogens, Parasites
Root-feeders

Third trophic level:
Shredders
Predators
Grazers

Fourth trophic level:
Higher level predators

Fifth and higher trophic levels:
Higher level predators