

Vocabulary



photosynthesis the process of using the energy in sunlight to make food from water and carbon dioxide

During photosynthesis, carbon dioxide and water react with energy in sunlight to make sugar and oxygen.

producer an organism that makes its own food

Plants are producers. Producers use the energy in sunlight to make sugar for food.

starch a nutrient in plants that is used to store sugar made during photosynthesis

Starch is stored in the roots and stems of plants until it is needed by the plant.