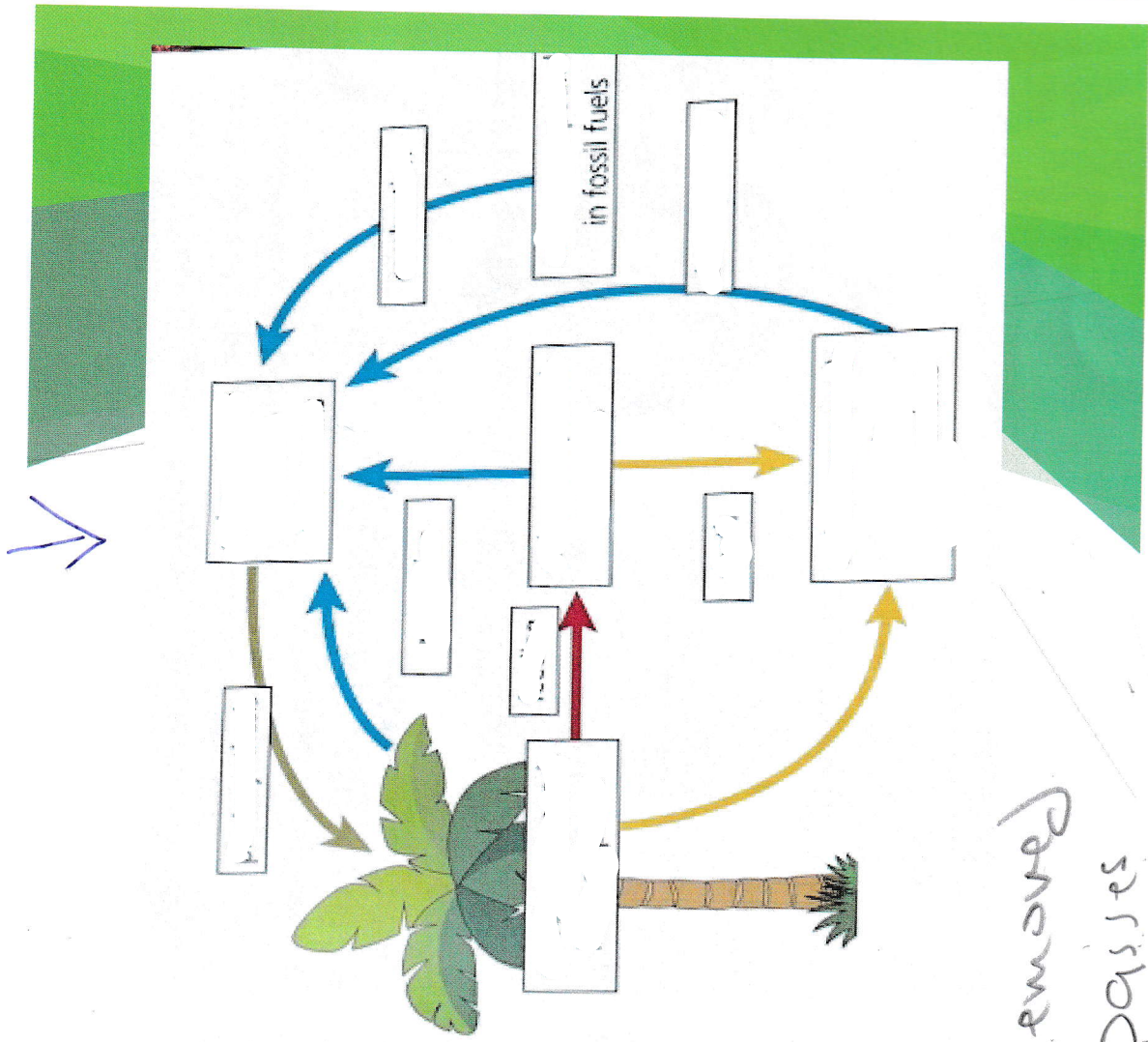


The Carbon Cycle

The carbon cycle in nature is a series of processes that move carbon between living organisms and the physical environment. It returns carbon dioxide from organisms to the atmosphere, to be taken up and used again in photosynthesis. It involves several processes.

Carbon is removed from the atmosphere by photosynthesis. It passes into other organisms through feeding. It is returned to the atmosphere through respiration, decomposition, and combustion.



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