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What Does a Catfish Eat?

Short Answer Key

1. Being omnivores means that catfish eat both plants and animals.
2. Catfish might eat algae, insects, small fish, seeds, or worms.
3. Barbels are sensitive feelers that help catfish detect food in dark or muddy water.
4. Larger catfish might hunt prey like frogs, crayfish, or other fish.
5. The catfish's diet helps keep the water clean and balances the ecosystem.