



Year 4 - Autumn 2 - Science - Animals Including Humans



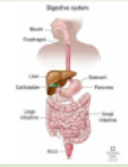
Key Vocabulary

Oesophagus



part of the body which connects the throat and the stomach.

Digestion



complex process of turning the food you eat into nutrients

small intestine



It helps to further digest food coming from the stomach. It absorbs nutrients and water from food so they can be used by the body.

large intestine



absorbs water and salts from the material that has not been digested as food and gets rid of any waste products left over.

teeth



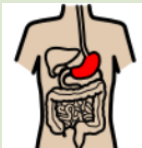
Hard structures in the mouth that help with biting and chewing food. Incisors, canines, molars, pre-molars and wisdom teeth are the names of teeth in humans.

saliva



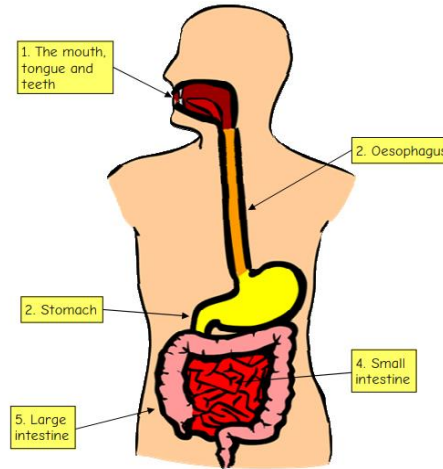
function of washing away food debris and bacteria remaining in the mouth.

stomach



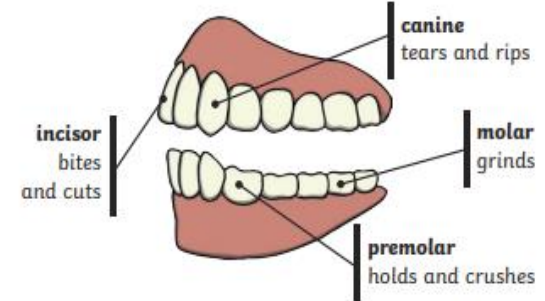
An organ in the digestion system where food is broken down with stomach acid and by being churned around.

Digestive system



Types of teeth

Human Teeth and Their Functions



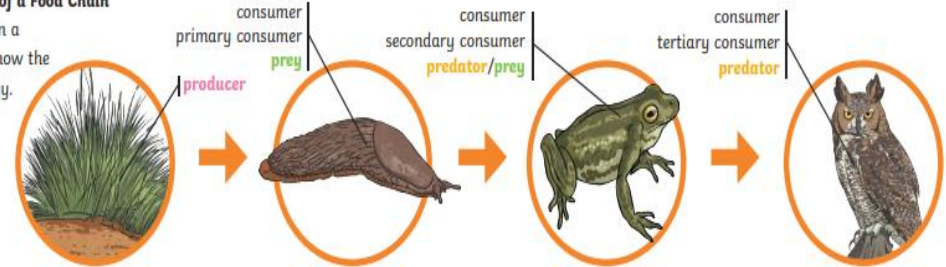
Some people have wisdom teeth but they have no function now.

Food chain

A food chain is a linear sequence of organisms through which nutrients and energy pass as one organism eats another.

An Example of a Food Chain

The arrows in a food chain show the flow of energy.



To help prevent tooth decay:

- limit sugary food and drink;
- brush teeth at least twice daily using a fluoride toothpaste;
- spit toothpaste out (rather than rinsing) after brushing your teeth because rinsing can stop the fluoride in the toothpaste from working as well;
- visit your dentist regularly.

