

Vocabulary

Year 4 Spring 1 Science

Oesophagus	Muscular tube connecting the mouth and stomach
Small intestine	This organ absorbs nutrients and water from food
Large intestine	The organ turns food waste into stool and passes to the colon and rectum.
Abdomen	The scientific word for tummy or belly
Absorb	Take in or soak up
Bile	Made in the liver and stored in the gallbladder, bile helps break down fats into acids.
Bolus	Food that has been chewed and mixed in the mouth with saliva.
Bowel	The organ expelling leftover waste (e.g. poo)
Colon	The organ removing water from food turning it into a stool
Enamel	The hardest substance in the human body found on teeth.
Faeces	The scientific word for poo
Predator	An animal that preys or hunts other animals.
Prey	An animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.
Producer	Any kind of green plant that uses photosynthesis (turning light into energy) to survive.

Key knowledge

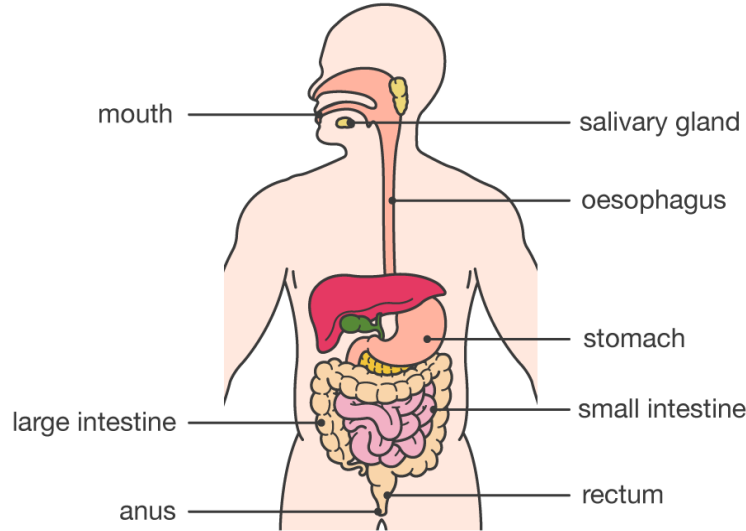
Human Teeth

There are 4 main categories of human teeth: **incisors** (used to bite food), **canines** (used to rip food apart), **premolars** and **molars** (used to chew and grind food).

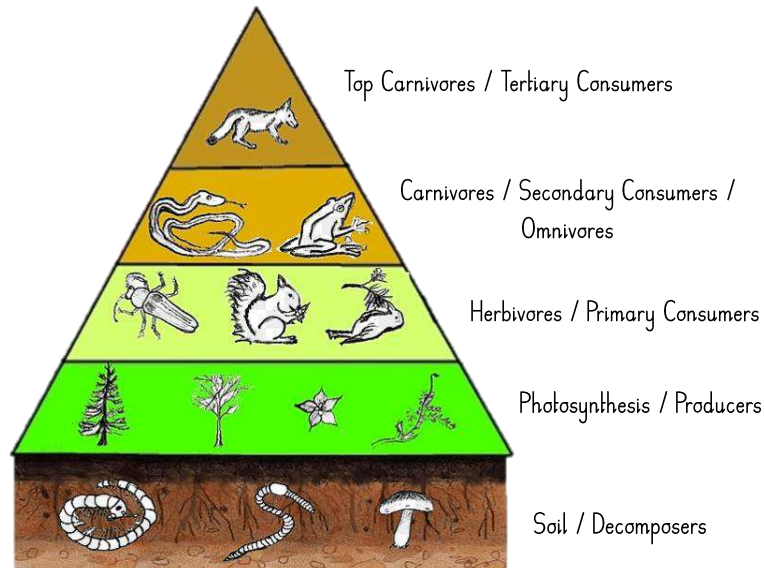


Diagrams and pictures

A diagram of the human digestive system



A diagram of a typical food chain



Working Scientifically



Asking Questions



Making Predictions



Setting Up Tests



Observing and Measuring



Recording Data



Interpreting and Communicating Results



Evaluating

Links

Links to other topics ...

Y1 Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Y3 Predators

Y6 Blood Heart

In Key Stage 3

You will learn more about the tissues and organs within the digestive system.