

Year 4 Science Knowledge Organiser - Teeth and digestive system

Key Information

Teeth are needed for chewing and cutting food into small pieces to start the digestive process.

Humans have 3 different types of teeth which each have different functions. They are canine, molar and incisor.

Incisors help you bite off and chew pieces of food.

Canine teeth are used for tearing and ripping food.

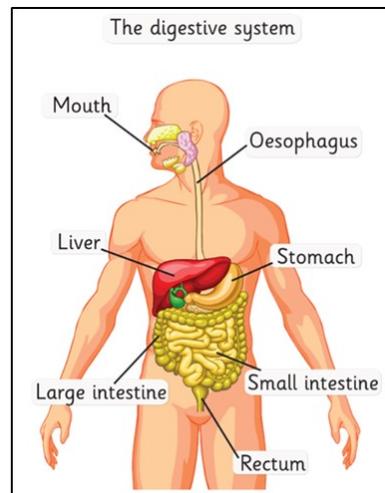
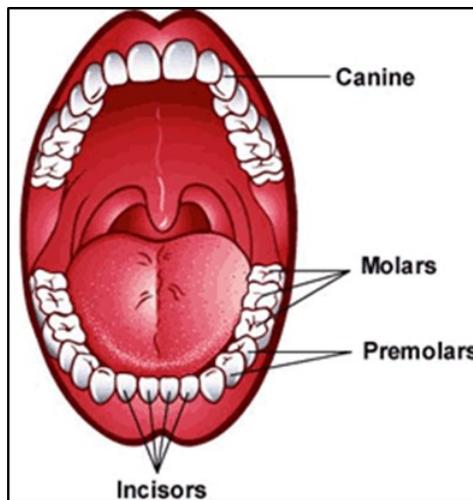
Molars are to help you crush and grind food.

We have 2 sets of teeth in our life time. Milk teeth which fall out around the age of 6 and then adult teeth

Bacteria eats away at the tooth enamel, causing cavities.

Sugary food and drinks are one of the main causes of tooth decay.

The digestive system consists of the parts of the body that work together to turn food and liquids into fuel that the body needs.



Vocabulary

saliva	watery liquid in the mouth for chewing and swallowing, and aiding digestion.
oesophagus	a part of the body which connects the throat to the
stomach	the organ where digestion occurs
small intestine	a long tube-like organ that connects the stomach and the large intestine.
large intestine	a long, tube-like organ that is connected to the small intestine at one end and the anus at the other
rectum	this connects the large intestine to the anus.
producer	plants that make or produce their own food
predator	kills and eats other animals
prey	an animal that is caught and killed by another for food.
tooth decay	rotting teeth
enamel	outer layer of the tooth
plaque	sticky deposit on teeth where bacteria grows

