

### Key Information

The teeth of an animal are designed to eat different foods depending on the diet of the animal.

To help prevent tooth decay: limit sugary food and drink; brush teeth twice daily using a fluoride toothpaste; visit your dentist regularly.

The digestive system is the parts of the body that work together to help break down the food that we eat to release the energy our bodies need.

Inside your mouth you have different kinds of teeth which vary in shape and function  
Incisor teeth- used for biting.  
Canine teeth- used for ripping and tearing.  
Pre-molar teeth- used for chewing.  
Molar teeth- used for chewing.

Food chains show how each living thing gets food/nutrition. The arrows show the direction of energy.

Nutrition groups include carbohydrates, proteins, fats and sugars, vitamins and minerals and fibre.  
It is important to eat a varied and balanced diet to ensure your body receives the right nutrition.

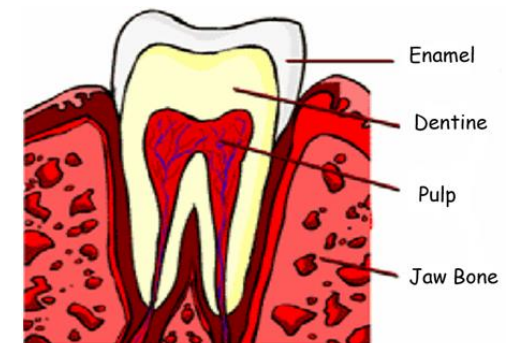
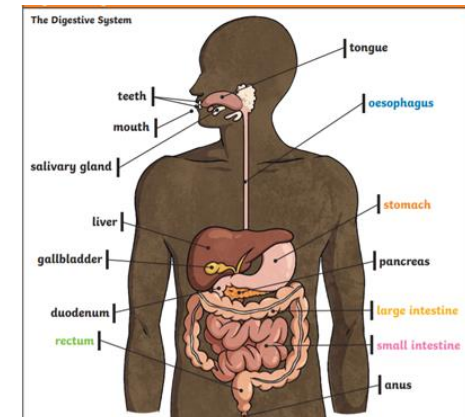
At the end of the digestive process food which is not needed by the body is excreted as waste as a stool (poo)

Adult humans have up to 32 teeth and four different types of tooth. Each tooth has an important function/job. It is important to care for your adult teeth as they cannot be replaced if they are damaged or fall out.

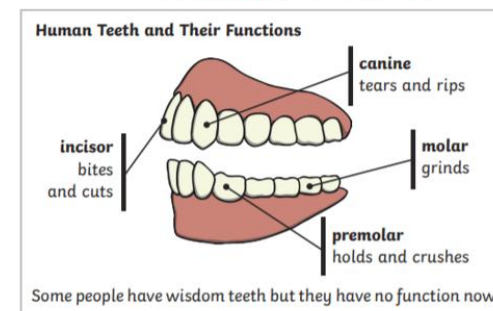
### Vocabulary

Digest	Break down food so it can be used by the body.
Oesophagus-	A muscular tube which moves food down from the mouth to the stomach.
Stomach	An organ in the digestive system where food is broken down with stomach acid and by being churned around.
Small intestine	Small intestine- Part of the intestine where nutrients are absorbed into the body
Large intestine	Part of the intestine where water is absorbed from the remaining waste food. Stools are formed in the large intestine.
Rectum	Rectum- Part of the digestive system where stools are stored before leaving the body through the anus.
Herbivore	Herbivore- An animal that eats plants.
Omnivore	An animal that eats plants and animals.
Carnivore	An animal that eats only animals/meat
Producer	A plant that produces its own food.
Predator	Predator- An animal that hunts and eats other animals.
Prey	Prey- An animal that gets hunted and eaten by other animals.

### Key Diagrams



Cross-section of a tooth



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

