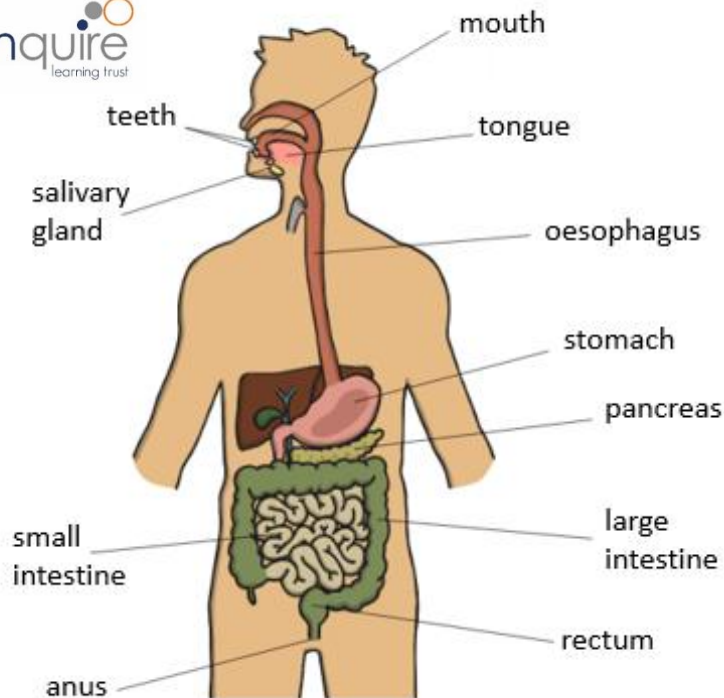
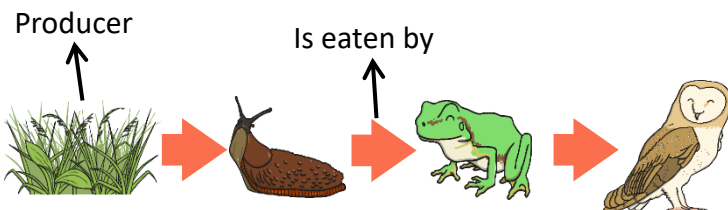


Vocabulary

food chain	A series of living things which are linked to each other because each thing feeds on the one next to it
producer	Plants are called producers because they make their own food
predator	An animal that kills and eats other animals
prey	An animal hunted or captured by another for food
incisor	The teeth at the front of the mouth which you use for biting into food
canines	The pointed teeth near the front of the mouth
premolars	Situated before a molar tooth
molars	The large, flat teeth at the back of the mouth that are used for chewing food
carnivores	An animal that eats meat
herbivores	An animal that only eats plants
oesophagus	The part of your body that carries the food from the throat to the stomach
stomach	The organ inside your body where food is digested
intestines	The tubes in your body through which food passes when it has left your stomach
digest	When food passes through your body

Food chains



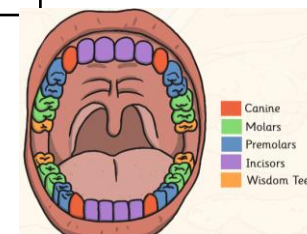
Functions of the digestive system

1. Mouth – entry point for food where saliva mixes together. Location of tongue and teeth.
2. Oesophagus – muscles contract and relax to move food to the stomach.
3. Stomach – muscles in the stomach mix the food
4. Small intestine – absorbs nutrients and passes any leftover broken down food to the large intestine
5. Large intestine – connects the small intestine to the rectum. Absorbs water from the waste food. Forms stools from waste food.
6. Rectum – Stores stool passed to it from the large intestine. Makes brain aware of need to go to the toilet
7. Anus – releases the stool. End of digestive process.

Animals Including Humans

Teeth

Incisor	Where: At the front of the mouth Function: to bite food
Canine	Where: Near the front of the mouth Function: To rip and tear food
Premolars	Where: towards the back of the mouth Function: to hold food
Molars	Where: at the back of the mouth Function: the chew and grind the food
Wisdom teeth	Where: at the back (not everyone has them) Function: no use anymore



Keeping a healthy mouth

Tooth decay	Damage to a tooth caused by plaque turning sugars into acid
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You can keep your mouth healthy by:

- Brushing your teeth twice a day
- Visiting the dentist regularly
- Consuming less sugary food or drinks

