

## Key Vocabulary

**Canines** – next to your incisors. sharp, help you tear food.

**Carnivore** – a person/animal who mainly eats meat.

**Herbivore** – a person/animal who eats plants

**Incisor** – Front teeth, sharp, help you bite into food.

**Large intestine** – processes waste from the body.

**Molars** – at the back of your mouth, biggest and strongest, grind food.

**Oesophagus** – carries food to the stomach.

**Premolars** – next to your canines, flat surface, grind food

**Stomach** – holds food, mixes and grinds the food.

**Small intestine** – breaks down food using enzymes.

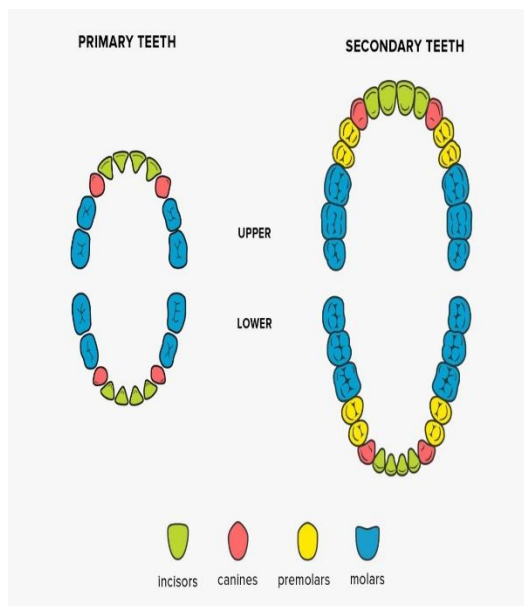
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### What should I already know ?

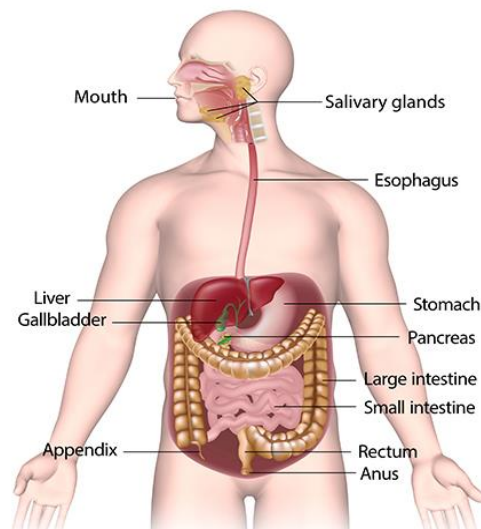
That living things need food to grow.

That bodies have skeletons and muscles.

That certain foods can affect the health of teeth.



### The Digestive System



## Key Questions

Why do we have teeth?

What do the teeth do?

How many teeth do we have? Is it the same for everyone?

Why do we lose teeth?

How can we care for our teeth and gums?

What are the teeth like of other animals?

How does this give us information about what they eat?

How are the teeth of carnivores and herbivores similar or different? Why?

What happens to our food once it enters our mouths?

What happens in our bodies between eating our food and going to the toilet?

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