

Science



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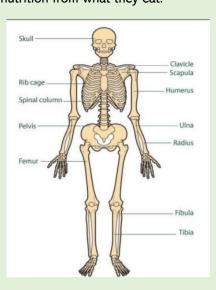
Knowledge Organiser



Prior Knowledge The parts of the human body and what they do. All animals need water, air and food to survive. The different ways in which humans are healthy. Animals get nutrition from what they eat.

Year 4

Humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



Topic: Animals including humans

Knowledge and application What is digestion? Digestion is the process of how the body breaks

down the food we eat into smaller parts that can be used to give the body energy

The main part of the digestive system Mouth, tongue, pharynx, oesophagus, liver, stomach, gall bladder, pancreas, small intestine, large intestine.

The journey of food Humans put food into their mouth

Food is chewed by the teeth

Food is swallowed and passed through the pharynx and oesophagus to the stomach

In the stomach, it is churned into a mixture like soup and mixed with

The mixture passes into the small intestine, where tiny bits of food pass into the bloodstream

The food that is still left goes into the large intestine

Finally, waste products leave the body

Facts about teeth

Teeth grow in babies when they are about 6 months old 20 teeth grow by the time you are about 2.5 years old From about age 6 you start to lose teeth till about the age 12 These teeth are replaced by 32 permanent teeth

What will I know by the end of this topic?

Teeth are used for cutting and chewing food. Dental hygiene - dos and don'ts

Not looking after teeth can lead to an increase in plaque and tooth decay.

Types and features of teeth:

Canines are pointed for tearing and ripping food these are usually used when chewing meat.

Incisors are shovel shaped and help bite lumps

out of and cutting

food.

Premolars and molars are flat, and they grind and crush food.

Digestive System

The features of the human digestive system: saliva, oesophagus, stomach, intestine.

The smell of food triggers saliva to be produced. The digestive system begins with the mouth and teeth where food is ingested and chewed.

The food minus the nutrients arrives in the rectum where muscles turn it into faeces. It is stored here until it is pushed out by the anus. This is called excretion.

Kev Vocabulary

		recy vocabulary
	Canine	pointed teeth near the front of the mouth of humans and of some animals
	Decay	Decay gradually destroyed by a natural process
	Digestion	Digestion breaking down ingested food material
	Enamel	the hard white substance that forms the outer part of a tooth
	Excretion	the process of eliminating faeces, urine, or sweat from the body
	Incisor	the teeth at the front of your mouth which you use for biting into food
	Intestines	the tubes in your body through which food passes when it has left your stomach
	Molar	the large, flat teeth towards the back of your mouth that you use for chewing food
	Plaque	a substance containing bacteria that forms the surface of your teeth
	Saliva	the watery liquid that forms in your mouth and helps you to chew and digest food
	Stomach	churns and makes gastric juice to help digest the food we eat and protect us from germs.
	Nutrition	includes all the stuff that's in your food, such as vitamins, protein, fat, and more.
	Organ	group of tissues in a living organism that has a specific

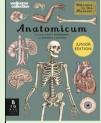
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