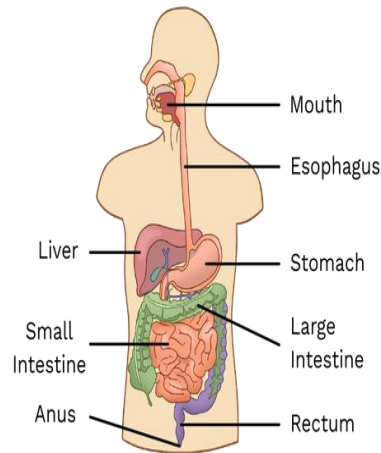




Animals including humans (teeth and digestion) Year 3/4 Autumn Term 2



Key vocabulary	
digestive system	The organs in your body involved in the digestion of food.
digestion	This is the way the body breaks down food so the body can absorb it.
herbivore	Animals that only eat plants.
carnivore	Animals that eat other animals.
omnivore	Animals that eat both plants and animals.
producer	All green plants can make food in their leaves. They are the only producers of food.
consumer	Animals that eat plants in a food chain.
predator	Animals that catch and eat other animals.
prey	Animals that are hunted and eaten by predators.
food chain	Animals eat plants or other animals. The way this happens is shown in a food chain.



The main parts of the digestive system:

- Food enters the body through the **mouth**
- The **teeth** start to break the food down. **Saliva** is added and the tongue rolls the food into a ball.
- After swallowing, the food passes down the **oesophagus** to the stomach
- In the **stomach** the food is broken down further by being churned around and some chemicals are added.
- Food passes into the **small intestine**. Here **nutrients** are removed from the food to be used elsewhere in the body.
- The rest passes into the **large intestine** where **water** is removed to be used elsewhere in the body.
- What is left is then stored in the **rectum** until it leaves the body through the **anus** when you go to the toilet.

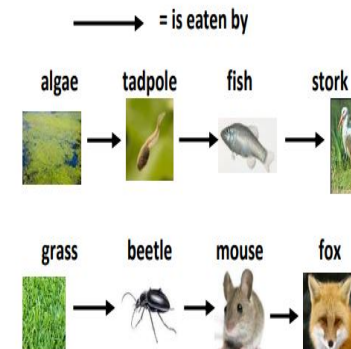
Prior learning:

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. • Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. • Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats

Can I answer:

- *Where does digestion begin?
- *Which organs make up the digestive system?
- *What is the main function of the organs in the digestive system?
- *What are the different types of teeth in humans?
- *What is their simple function?
- *What is a food chain?
- *What is a producer/ predator/ prey?

Food chains



Teeth

Humans have 4 types of teeth:

- **incisors** – used for cutting
- **canines** – rip and tear food
- **molars and premolars** – for grinding and chewing food

