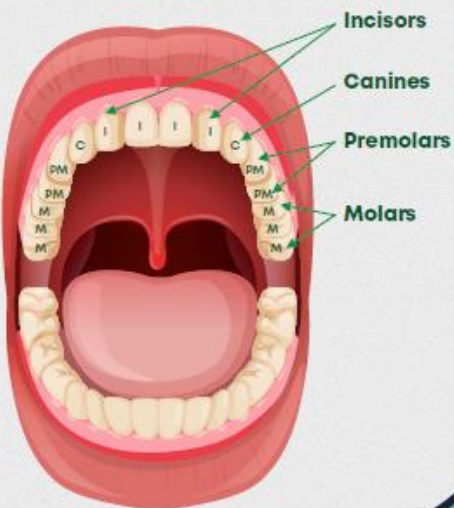
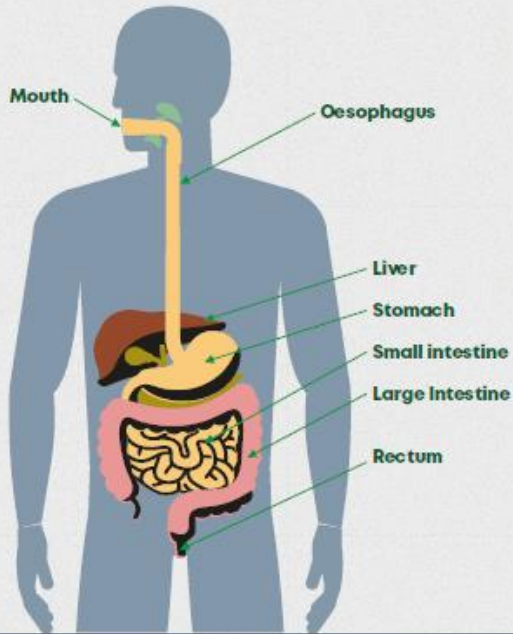


Digestive System



KEY VOCABULARY

Digestion

The process by which **food is converted into substances** that can be absorbed into the body

Salivary glands

Any of **three pairs of glands in the mouth and digestive system** that secrete saliva for digestion

Peristalsis

Movement of organ walls that propels food and liquid through the digestive system

Oesophagus

The **tube** that leads from the mouth through the throat to the stomach

Stomach

The **organ into which food passes** from the oesophagus for mixing and digestion before passing to the small intestine

Small intestine

The **main site of the digestion of food** into small molecules which are absorbed into the body

Large intestine

Takes water and some minerals from leftover food material and **creates solid waste**

Urethra

A **tube that connects the bladder** to the outside of the body

Vitamins

Substances necessary for the healthy functioning of our bodies

Incisor

The **narrow-edged teeth** at the front of our mouth, used for cutting food

Canine

The **pointed teeth** located next to the incisors, used for tearing food

Our cells are the building blocks of our body



Cell



Tissue



Organ



Organ System



Organism