



Years 3 and 4 – Science – Digestive System and Teeth



Living things: All living things are made of tiny building blocks called cells. These cells work together to keep the living thing alive by doing different jobs, like helping it grow, move, and stay healthy.

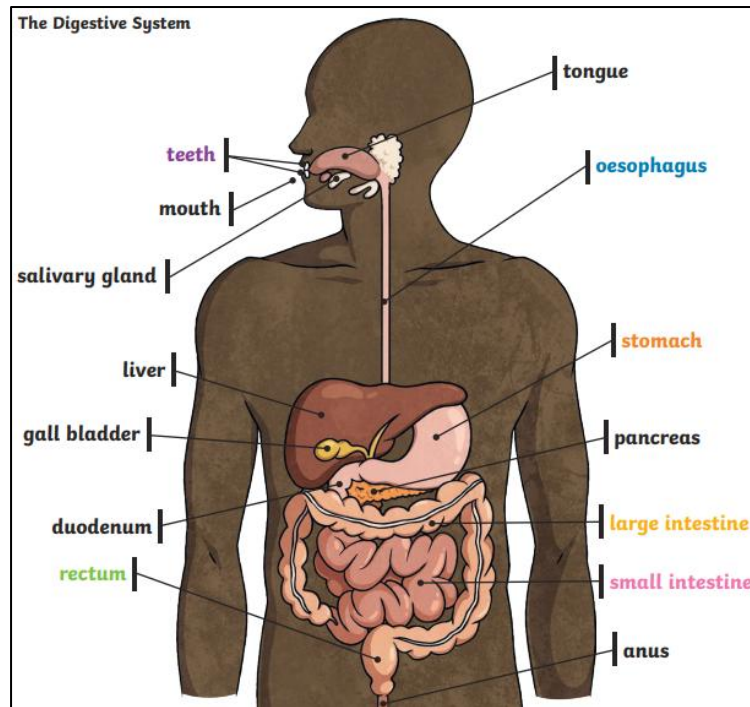
Vocabulary

digest: break food down so it can be used by the body

nutrients: what our bodies remove from food to help grow and thrive

function: the purpose of something, the job that it does

absorb: soak up liquid



WHAT DO THE PARTS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DO?	
Part	Function in Digestion
Mouth	Where food is chewed by the teeth
Tongue	Rolls the food into a ball to be swallowed
Oesophagus	Food is swallowed down here and passes to the stomach
Stomach	Food is digested (broken down) in here. Also contains acid to kill harmful microorganisms that might be in our food
Small Intestine	Food continues to be digested here and also absorbed into the bloodstream
Large Intestine	Where water moves back into the blood and faeces form

