



Year 4 – Science – Digestive System and Teeth



Living things are made of cells that work together to help each other live

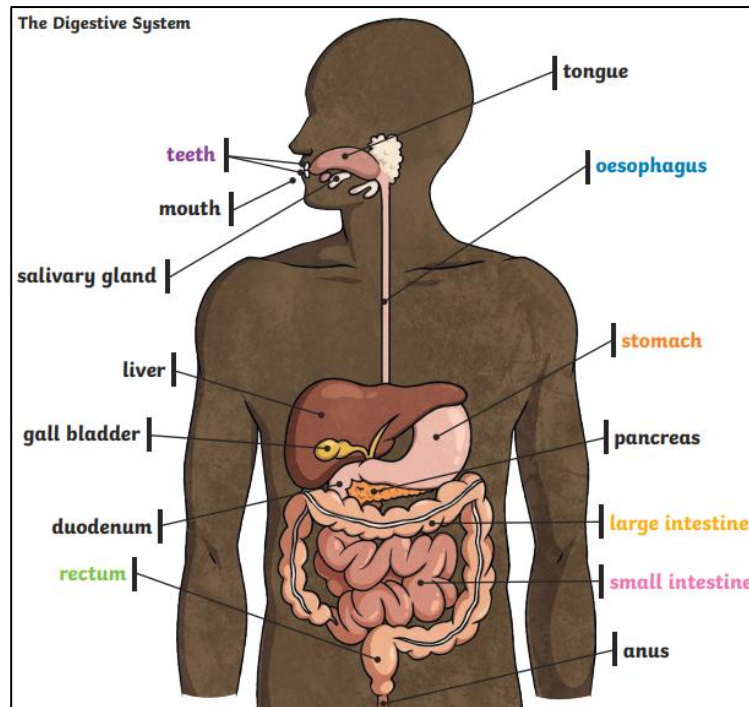
Vocabulary

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

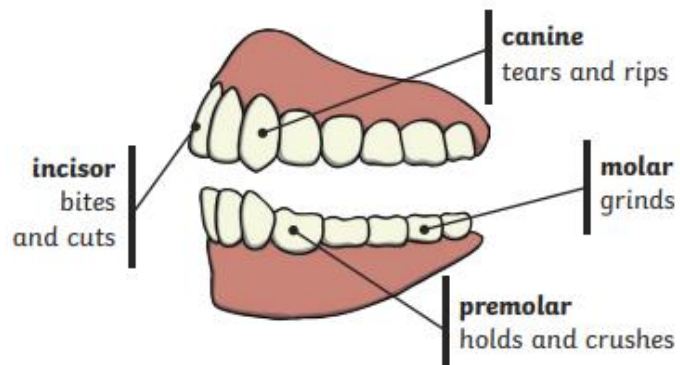
absorb: soak up liquid



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

Human Teeth and Their Functions



Some people have wisdom teeth but they have no function now.

