

Knowledge Organiser -Teeth, digestion and the food chain

Key Vocabulary

Digestion - The process of breaking down food

Stomach - An organ used to digest food

Intestine - An organ used to digest food

Incisor - A tooth at the front used for cutting food

Canine - A pointed tooth used for tearing food

Molar - A tooth at the back used for grinding food

Tooth decay - Rotting of teeth

Saliva - Liquid that helps us to chew, taste and swallow food

Digestive system - Parts of a body that work together to digest food

Nutrition - Goodness from food, used by our bodies to keep us fit and healthy and help young people to grow

Enamel - Yellow and white substance that covers teeth and helps them to stay strong

The food chain - How the lives of organisms are linked and are made up of organisms that eat each other in order to stay alive

Prey - Animals that are hunted and killed by another animal for food

Predator - An animal that hunts and kills other animals

Teeth, digestion and the food chain

We will be learning about the functions of basic body parts of the digestive system in humans. We will explore our teeth and learn about the types of teeth we have, we will name them and say what functions they have. We will also learn about the food chain and construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

