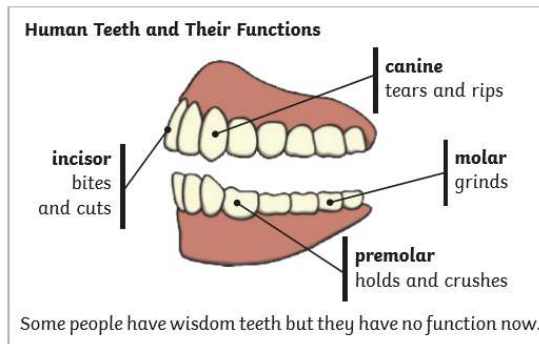


Teeth and the Digestive System



Key Vocabulary:

Incisors- the front teeth used for biting and cutting.

Canines- the sharp teeth used for tearing.

Molars- the back teeth used for grinding and chewing

Premolars- the teeth in front of the molars used for holding and crushing.

Digest- breaking down food into substances that can be absorbed and used by the body.

Saliva- the watery fluid in the mouth.

Oesophagus- the tube that carries food from the mouth to the stomach.

Herbivore- an animal that feeds on plants.

Carnivore- an animal that feeds on other animals.

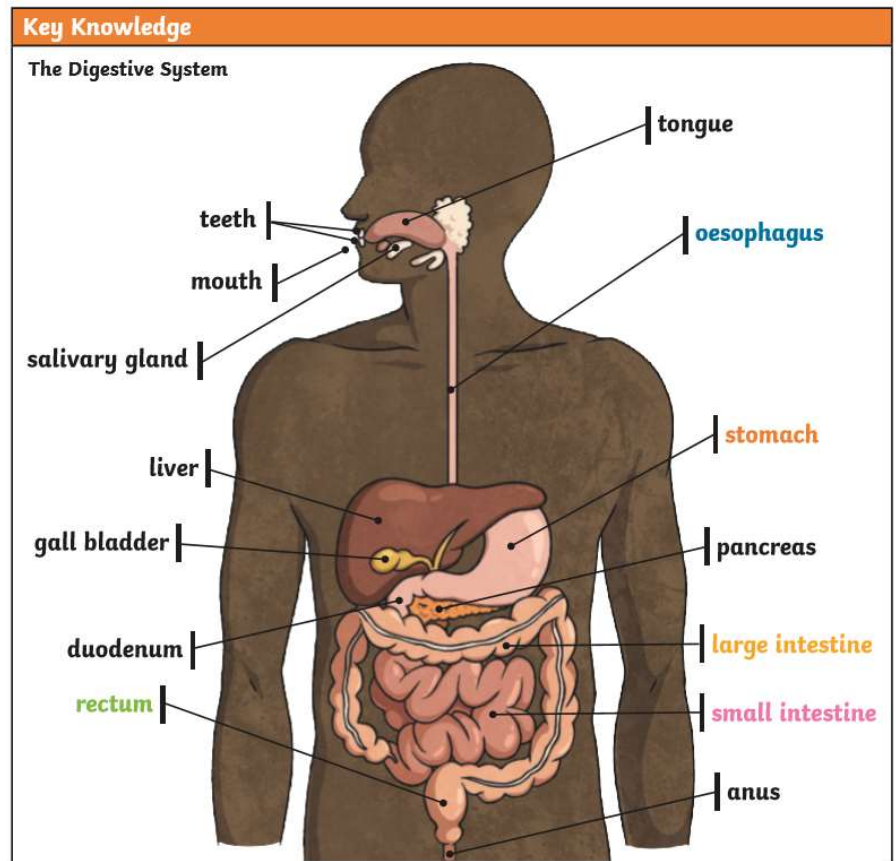
Omnivore- an animal that feeds on other animals and plants.

Prey- an animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.

Predator- an animal that naturally preys on others.

Producer- living things that make their own food using air, light, soil and water.

Consumer- living things that get their energy from eating plants or animals.



An Example of a Food Chain

The arrows in a food chain show the flow of energy.

