

**What have I previously learned?**

Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.  
 describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).  
 Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.  
 Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

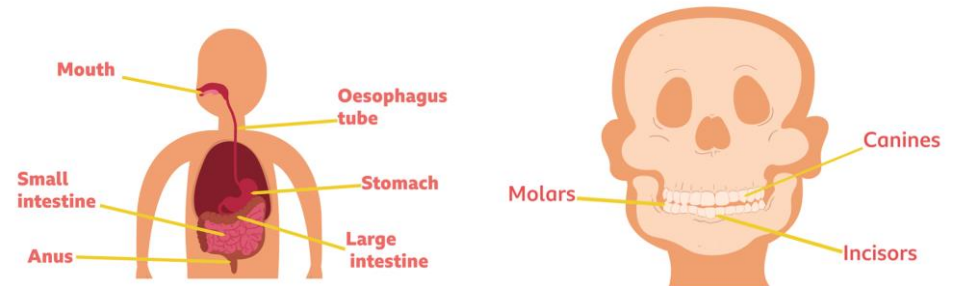
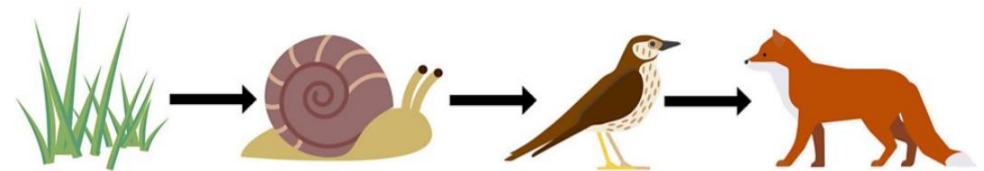
**Sticky Knowledge**

Food enters the body through the mouth. Digestion starts when the teeth start to break the food down. Saliva is added and the tongue rolls the food into a ball. The food is swallowed and passes down the oesophagus to the stomach. Here the food is broken down further by being churned around and other chemicals are added. The food passes into the small intestine. Here nutrients are removed from the food and leave the digestive system to be used elsewhere in the body. The rest of the food then passes into the large intestine. Here the water is removed for use elsewhere in the body. What is left is then stored in the rectum until it leaves the body through the anus when you go to the toilet. Humans have four types of teeth: incisors for cutting; canines for tearing; and molars and premolars for grinding (chewing).  
 Living things can be classified as producers, predators and prey according to their place in the food chain

**Vocabulary - Goldilocks words**


Word	Definition
Digestion	A process of decomposition
Saliva	watery liquid secreted into the mouth by glands, providing lubrication for chewing and swallowing, and aiding digestion
Producer	A producer is an organism that creates its own food or energy
Predator	A predator is an organism that captures and eats another (the prey)
Prey	animals that are killed and eaten by other animals
Food Chain	A linear sequence of organisms through which nutrients and energy pass as one organism eats another

**Prompts to help me in my learning**




**Useful links**


Animals including humans



**What is the digestive system?**  
Learn about the digestive system with this guide.



**Teeth**  
Learn about teeth with this guide.



**What is a food chain?**  
Learn about food chains in this guide.

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