Science : Biology — Animals including Humans

Teeth, Eating and the Digestive System: Where does my food go?



Investigate! Investigate the amount of sugar in drinks and learn how sugar leads to an increase in plaque and how this destroys tooth enamel.

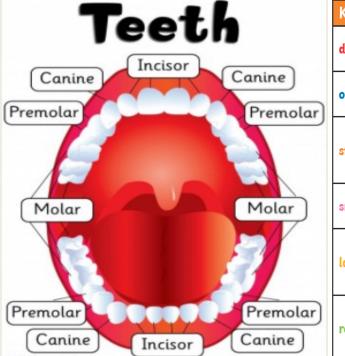
- Compare the teeth of carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. What do you notice?
- Match animals to their teeth and explain your reasons for this.
- Identify the parts of the digestive system and explain their functions
- Create a presentation to show how our food is digested.



The small intestine is 6m long when stretched out!!!

The average adult human produces 160kg of poo in a year!

In the UK, 1.9 million tonnes of food is wasted each year.



	Key Vocabulary	
)	digest	Break down food so it can be used by the body.
	oesophagus	A muscular tube which moves food from the mouth to the stomach.
	stomach	An organ in the digestive system where food is broken down with stomach acid and by being churned around.
	small intestine	Part of the intestine where nutrients are absorbed into the body.
	large intestine	Part of the intestine where water is absorbed from remaining waste food. Stools are formed in the large intestine.
	rectum	Part of the digestive system where stools are stored before leaving the body through the anus.

