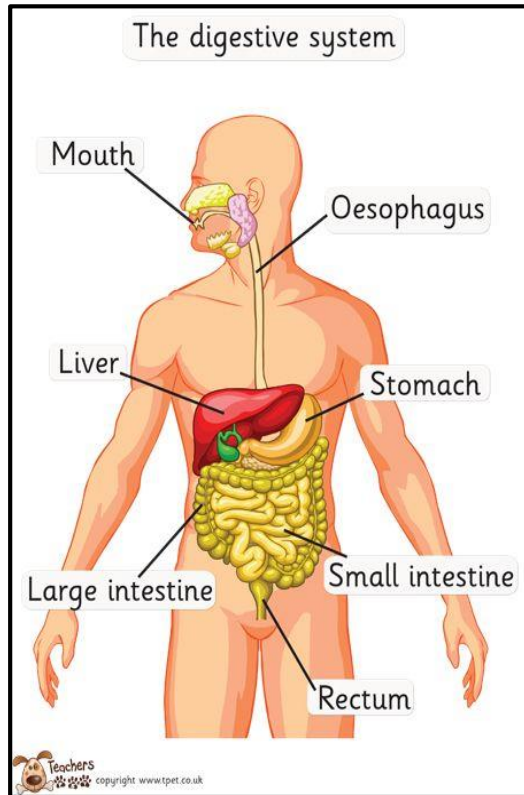




Y2 Knowledge Organiser: Burps, Bottoms and Bile

- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple function.



Digestive System

- Mouth: Teeth chew food into small pieces in the mouth. The pieces mix with saliva to start digestion.
- Oesophagus: The muscles in the oesophagus food down to the stomach.
- Stomach: The muscles in the stomach churn food and acids/enzymes break it down.
- Small Intestine: Partially digested food travels through the small intestine and nutrients are absorbed into the body.
- Large Intestine: removes extra water from the food that can't be digested to make solid faeces (poo).
- Rectum: The faeces (poo) are stored in the rectum ready to leave the body.

Glossary

Decay	Damage caused by bacteria.
Digestion	Process where food is broken down and absorbed inside the body after being eaten.
Digestive System	Parts of the body that are responsible for digesting food.
Faeces	Solid waste passed out of the body after digestion (poo).
Nutrient	A substance needed by the body to live and grow.
Saliva	Liquid in the mouth that contains enzymes and starts digestion.
Tongue	Muscular organ in the mouth that is involved in swallowing.

Premolars: large for crushing/grinding.

Canines: sharp for ripping/tearing.

Incisors: sharp and flat for biting/cutting.

Molars: large for grinding.

