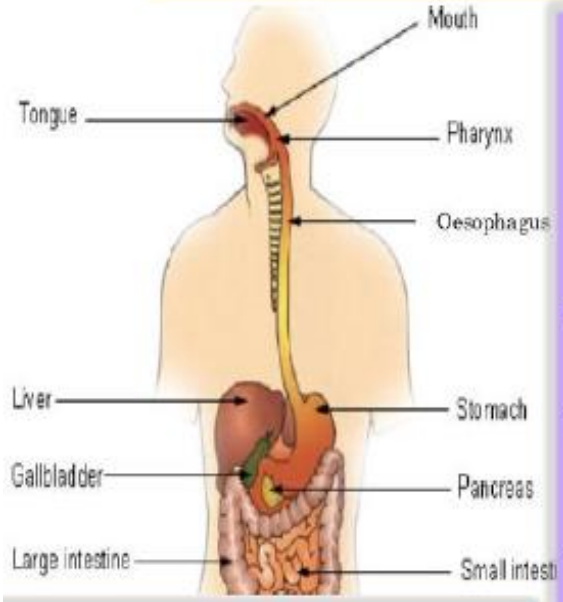
St. Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School
Knowledge Organisers

Year Group: Year 4
Topic: Teeth and Digestion



Digestion is the way the body breaks down the food into smaller parts used to give the body energy.

The Digestive Journey

Humans put food into their mouth.

↓

Food is chewed by the teeth.

↓

Food is swallowed and passed through the oesophagus to the stomach.

↓

In the stomach, it is mashed and mixed with acid.

↓

The mixture passes into the small intestine, where tiny bits of food pass into the bloodstream.

↓

The food that is still left goes into the large intestine.

↓

Finally, waste products leave the body.

Key Vocabulary

Energy	The property that gives humans strength
Waste	Unwanted substances in the body
Digest	Breaking down food so it can be used in the body
Saliva	Water released into the mouth
Organ	A part of an animal that has a specific function

TYPES OF TEETH

