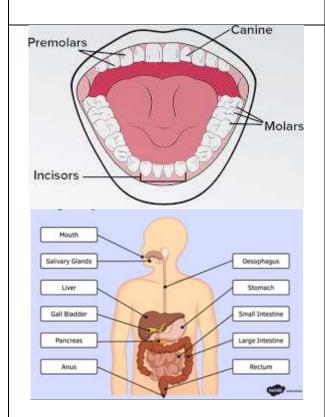
Year 4 Spring 2 Teeth and Digestion

To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Learning objectives for this topic

To know how the digestive system works to digest food.

To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.



Key vocabulary

Types of teeth: incisors, canines, molars, pre-molars, wisdom

Jobs of teeth: cut, tear, grind

Carnivore: an animal that feeds on other animals

Herbivore: an animal that feeds on plants

Omnivore: an animal or person that eats a variety of food of

both plant and animal origin

Healthy: not diseased

Decay: to rot or decompose

Digestion: the process of digesting food

Swallow: cause or allow food or drink to pass down the throat

Saliva: a watery liquid in the mouth that aids digestion

Parts of the digestive system: oesophagus, stomach, small

intestine, large intestine, anus

Bile: a bitter, greenish-brown fluid which aids digestion

valve

nutrients: a substance that provides nourishment essential for

the maintenance of life and for growth.

Food groups: carbohydrates, proteins, fats

Absorbed: taken in or soaked up

enzymes

faeces: waste remaining after food has been digested

Useful websites to search for

https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/human-body/digestion/

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/general-science/your-digestive-system/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27knq8

Key scientists and people



William Beaumont was a surgeon who was the the first person to observe and study human digestion as it occurs in the stomach