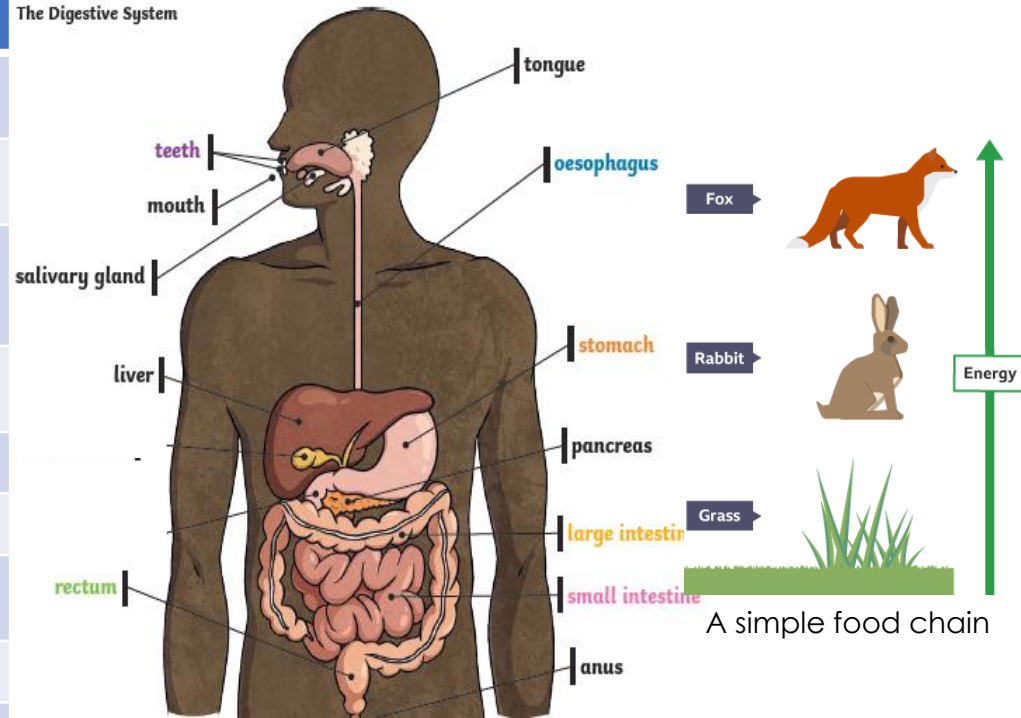


Year 3/4 Science Knowledge Organiser – Animals including Humans

Vocabulary

1. digest	break down food so it can be used by the body
2. teeth	hard structures in the mouth that help with biting and chewing food
3. digestive system	organs working together to break down food and digest it; digestion begins in the mouth and ends in the anus
4. nutrients	vitamins and minerals that help our bodies to function and grow
5. diet	what a human or other animal eats
6. predator	an animal that hunts and eats other animals
7. prey	an animal that is hunted and eaten by other animals
8. producer	a plant (food chains begin with a producer)
9. habitat	where an animal lives

The Digestive System



Key knowledge

The organs in the digestive system break down food so the nutrients can be used by the body.

Humans have 3 main types of teeth; incisors, canines and molars. Incisors bite and chew food. Canines tear and rip food. Molars crush and grind food.

Animals are either herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. Herbivores only eat plants. Carnivores only eat meat/other animals. Omnivores eat both plants and animals. Humans are built to be omnivores; however, some choose to only eat plant-based products.

Human Teeth and Their Functions

