



Key Vocabulary

digest	To break down food so that it can be absorbed into the body.
incisor	A narrow-edged teeth that are at the front of the mouth.
molar	Large, flat teeth that at the back of the mouth.
canine	Sharp teeth that are designed to rip and tear food.
predator	An animal that preys on other animals.
prey	An animal that is hunted and killed by another animal.

Key Facts

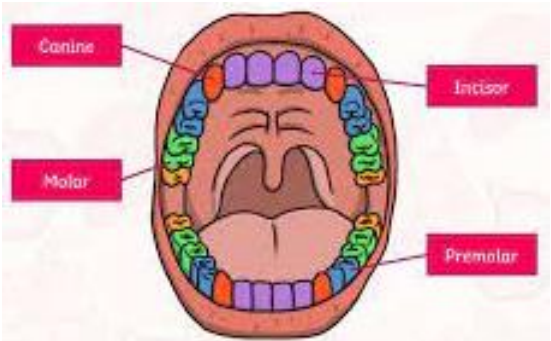
- The digestive system breaks down food so it can be taken in and used, it includes organs such as the stomach, intestines and liver
- Our teeth are shaped differently because they have different functions. Some of our teeth are used for chewing or grinding and some are used for cutting or ripping.
- Predators are animals that hunt other animals, such as lions. Prey are animals that are hunted, such as deer. Animals can be both predator and prey.

Key Questions

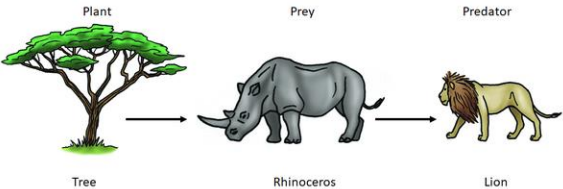
- What is the digestive system?
- Where does our food go?
- What are the functions of our teeth?
- Why do different animals have different types of teeth?
- What are predators and prey?
- Where do different animals fit in a food chain?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS - ELG: The Natural World
Explore the natural world around them.
- Year 1 - Animals including humans
Identify and name common animals. Identify basic parts of the human body.
- Year 2 - Animals including humans
Describe the basic needs of animals including humans
- Year 6 - Animals including humans
Identify and name parts of the circulatory system.
- PSHE - Healthy eating
- PE - Physical health and fitness



Humans have four different types of teeth.



An example of a food chain with a predator and its prey.

Famous Scientist

Pierre Fauchard
1679-1761

Pierre Fauchard was a French physician who is known for writing the first complete scientific description of dentistry. He also invented dental prosthetics to replace missing teeth.

