



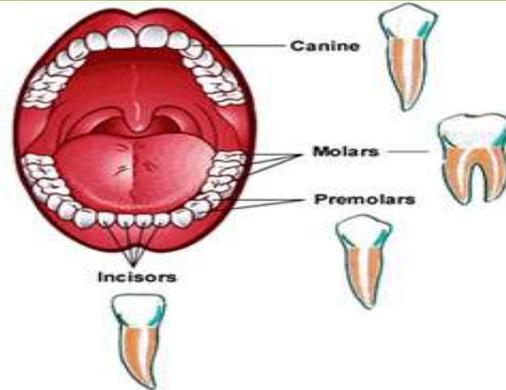
Animals including Humans Year 4

What I need to know

- Digestion is the process in which food enters our bodies and the nutrients are used to give us energy, help us to grow and fight off illness.
- Living things can be classified as producers, predators and prey according to their place on the food chain.
- The death or damage of one part of the food chain can have a serious consequence on the rest of the chain.
- There are four different types of consumers in the animal kingdom. Carnivore: animals that only eat other animals. Herbivore: animals that only eat plants. Omnivore: an animal that eats both plants and animals. Scavenger: an animal that eats other dead animals.
- Animals have different sets of teeth depending on whether they are herbivores, omnivores or carnivores.

Human types of teeth

Humans have four types of teeth:
Incisors for cutting.
Canines for tearing
Molars and premolars for grinding (chewing)



An example food chain



Key Vocabulary

Digestion	The process of food being broken down into other substances our body can use.
Digestive system	The series of organs that break down our food.
Absorption	The process of absorbing/taking in nutrients into the body after digestion.
Producer	Plants that can use light energy from the sun to produce their own food, carbon dioxide and water
Predator	An animal that hunts, catches and eats other animals
Prey	An animal that is hunted or caught for food.
Food chain	The transfer of energy from one species to another.

