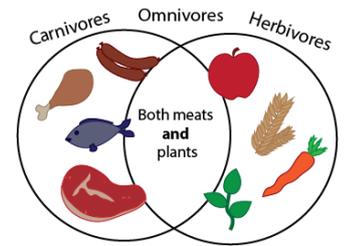


Kingfisher Science Knowledge Organiser

Term 4

Teeth and Eating



Key Objectives

- To classify and identify different types of teeth and their functions.
- To recognise how and why we must take care of our teeth.
- To describe the functions of parts of the human digestive system.
- To recognise what a food chain represents.
- To construct and interpret a variety of food chains.
- To identify producers, predators and prey.
- To make observations and record findings using scientific language and labelled diagrams.

Key Vocabulary

molar	A tooth for grinding food at the back of the mouth.
incisor	A tooth for biting food, at the front of the mouth.
canine	A pointy tooth for gripping food.
enamel	The hard covering of the tooth.
decay	What happens when teeth aren't cared for properly.
digestion	Breaking down food.
oesophagus	The scientific name for the food pipe.
stomach	A bag of muscle used in the first part of digestion.
small and large intestine.	Small: the thin tube where broken down food is absorbed. Large: absorbs water and stores undigested food.
carnivore	Animals such as lions whose main way of getting food is to kill and eat other animals.
herbivore	Animals such as cows that mainly eat plants.
omnivore	Animals, like you, that eat both plants and meat.

Sticky Facts

- The oesophagus is the food highway that takes your food from your mouth down into your stomach so that digestion can begin.
 - The stomach is filled with powerful acids that break down the food into smaller pieces. It also lets us know when we are hungry.
- The main job for the small intestine is to absorb nutrients and minerals from food. In fact, 90% of food absorption takes place here, making it our main digestion location.
- The outside of our teeth are covered with enamel and the inside have blood vessels and nerves.