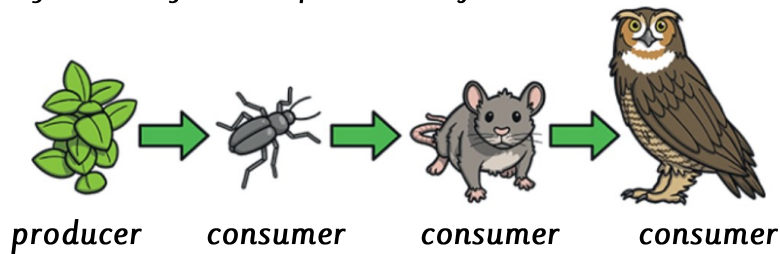




digestive system	The digestive system consists of the parts of the body that work together to turn food and liquids into the building blocks and fuel that the body needs.
digestion	The way in which food is broken down inside the body to release its energy.
nutrients	Something in food that helps people, animals, and plants live and grow. If you don't get enough nutrients, you may become sick

Living things can be classified as producers, predators and prey according to their place in the food chain.



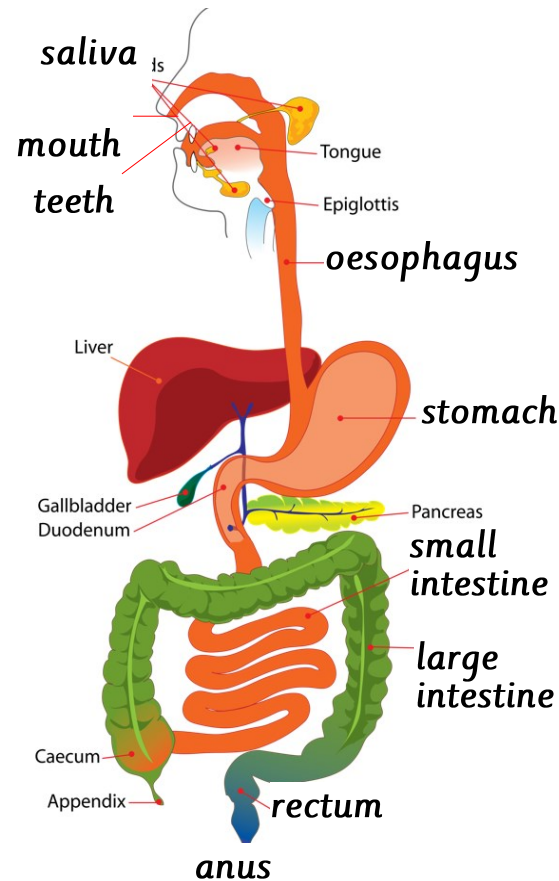
food chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A food chain is a diagram that shows a producer and consumers A consumer can be a predator, prey or both The arrow means - 'is food for'
producer	Food chains start with a producer Producers are plants which make their own food.
consumer	Gets their food by eating plants herbivore or
predator	Gets their food by eating other animals.
prey	Animals that are eaten by other animals

Humans have four types of teeth.



Food enters the body through the mouth.

1. Digestion starts when the teeth start to break the food down. Saliva is added and the tongue rolls the food into a ball.



2. The food is swallowed and passes down the oesophagus to the stomach.

3. In the stomach the food is broken down further by being churned around and other chemicals are added.

4. The food passes into the small intestine. Here nutrients are removed from the food and leave the digestive system to be used elsewhere in the body.

5. The rest of the food then passes into the large intestine. Here the water is removed for use elsewhere in the body.

6. What is left is then stored in the rectum until it leaves the body through the anus when you go to the toilet.