consumer

primary consumer

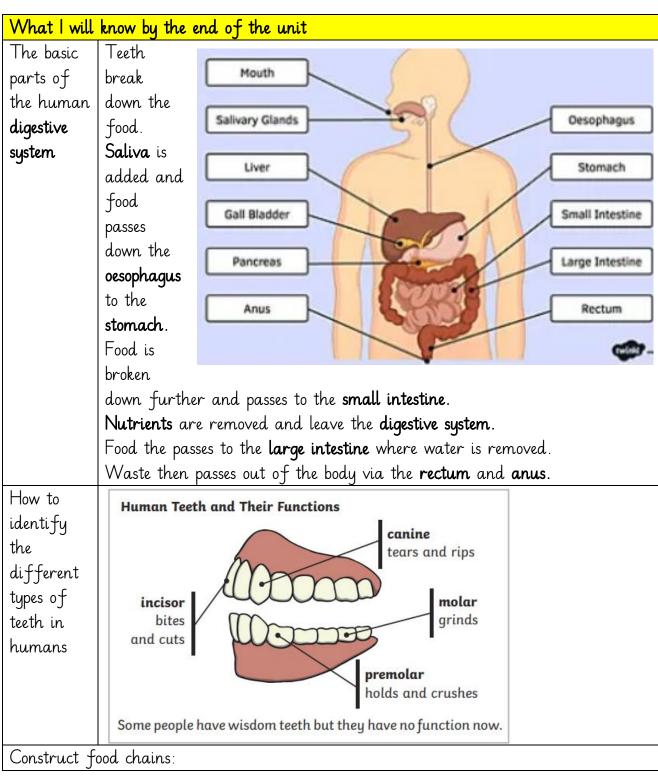
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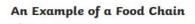
Linked scientists

William Beaumont – Surgeon who first observed and studied human digestion as it occurs in the stomach

Key Vocabulary	
anus	Opening at the end of the digestive system
	where waste is excreted
canine	Pointed teeth which help to cut and tear
	food when we eat
carnivore	An animal that eats meat
consumer	Animals that eat other living things, plants
	or animals
digestion	The process of food being broken down to
	be used as nutrients or waste which is
	eliminated from the body
digestive	Parts of the body involved with digestion-
system	turning the food we eat into nutrients and
	fuel for the body
excretion	Process of getting rid of waste products
	from our body
food	Living things which are linked together
chain	because each thing feeds on the one next to
	it in the chain
herbivore	An animal that eats only plants
incisor	Four teeth at the front of each jaw which
1	are used for biting
large	Final section of the digestive system which
intestine	links the small intestine to the anus
molar	Large teeth at the back of the mouth
.1	which are used for grinding
mouth	Opening where humans and animals put
	food. The mouth is the beginning of the
	digestive system

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Key Vocabu	lary
nutrients	Important parts of food that the
	body needs to grow. Nutrients are
	absorbed by the body during digestion
oesophagus	Stretchy tube which is part of the
	digestive system that moves food
	from the mouth to the stomach
omnivore	An animal that eats both meat and
	plants
predator	An animal that eats other animals
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premolars	Flat teeth in between the canines
•	and molars used for grinding food
prey	An animal eaten by other animals
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producer	Living things that produce their own
•	food. Plants are producers
rectum	Last section of the large intestine
	before the anus
saliva	Watery fluid in the mouth which
	helps to break down food for
	digestion. Also know as spit
small	Narrow part of the intestine between
intestine	the stomach and the large intestine
stomach	Part of the digestive system at the
	end of the oesophagus . Food is
	passed to the small intestine from
	here





The arrows in a food chain show the flow of energy.

