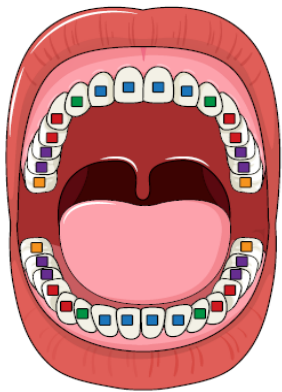




YEAR 4 Science – Teeth & Digestion Knowledge Organiser



Types of Teeth



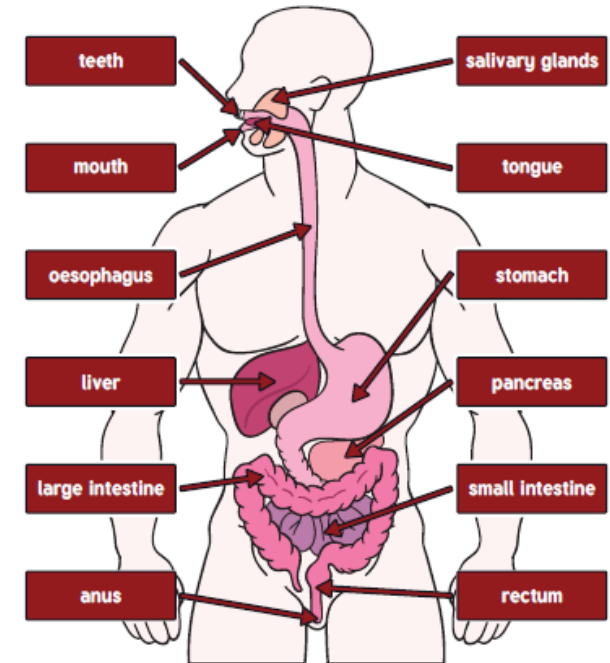
Key

- incisors
- canines
- pre molars
- molars
- wisdom

The function of teeth

- **Incisors** – These are used for biting and cutting food.
- **Canines** – These are pointy and sometimes referred to as ‘fangs’. We use them to tear and rip our food.
- **Pre-molars** – Our premolars are small and have a flat top. They hold and crush our food.
- **Molars** – These are the largest teeth and have a flat top. They are used to grind our food before we swallow it.
- **Wisdom** – When we get older, we grow 4 wisdom teeth. They are an extra molar and help us to grind food.

The Digestive System



- The **mouth** is the start of the digestive system.
- The **stomach** mixes food with acid and enzymes into a paste.
- The **anus** is the end of the journey where stool (poo) is released.

Tooth Trivia!

- You have two sets of teeth in your lifetime!
- Adults have 32 teeth whilst children only have 20!

Scientists believe we have wisdom teeth because our ancestors ate tougher food such as leaves and nuts which needed grinding more!

Tooth Anatomy

