

Year 4 Digestion

What I should know already

- The names of common herbivores, ٠ omnivores and carnivores
- What a food chain is
- That the human body needs a balanced and varied diet
- The importance of keeping your teeth clean (good dental hygiene)

Digestive System

- Food travels from your mouth through the digestive system until it leaves through the anus
- Different types of teeth ٠ have specific functions
- Teeth can be damaged by ٠ different food and drinks

Incisior

Canine

Premolar

Mola

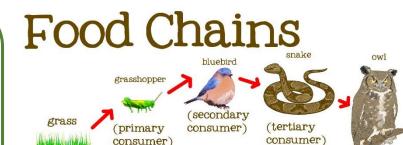
Mouth Liver Pancreas Gallbladder -Small Large intestine

Anus

• All food chains start with a producer

Food Chains

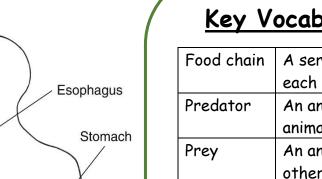
- The producer's source of energy is the sun
- At the end of the food chain is the apex predator which is not consumed



(decomposers)

(apex

predator)



intestine

Rectum

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

(producer)

Food chain	A series of living things dependent on
	each other as a source of food
Predator	An animal that hunts and eats other
	animals
Prey	An animal that is hunted and eaten by
	other animals
Producers	An organism that produces its own food
Consumers	An organism that consumes other living
	things
Herbivores	An animal that eats plants
Carnivores	An animal that eats meat
Omnivores	An animal that eats meat and plants
Digest	Break down food so that it can be used
	by the body