Science - Year 4 - Biology

Animals, including Humans



Key Vocabulary



digest
oesophagus
stomach
small intestine
large intestine
rectum
herbivore
carnivore
omnivore
producer
predator

Science GOLDEN WORDS:

prey

prediction

measurements

conclusion

explain

dassify

Key Facts



- Animals have different teeth which have different functions.
- Animals' teeth are designed to eat different foods depending on the diet of the animal.
- Digestion is the way that food eaten is broken down into smaller molecules that can be absorbed and used by the body
- The digestive system is made up of different internal organs that process food, breaking it down into smaller useable pieces.

The Digestive System

Mouth

small

and

saliva.

Food is broken into

particles by

enzymes in

the teeth

Oesophagus

Food is squeezed and pushed into the stomach.

Stomach

Enzymes
and digestive
acids break
down the
food and
nutrients are
released.

Small intestines

Nutrients are absorbed and passed into the bloodstream.

Large intestines

Left over water is absorbed and waste is removed.

Types of Teeth



IncisorBites and cuts



CanineRips and tears



PremolarHolds and crushes



Molar Grinds



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

Our 'Animals' knowledge journey:

YI: Identify, name, draw and label basic parts of human body

Y2: Basic needs of animals for survival

Describe importance of exercise, diet and hygiene.

Y3: Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food.

Working Scientifically:

- setting up simple, practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests.
- recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.
- using straightforward, scientific evidence to answer questions or to support our findings.