



YEAR 4 - ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS - DIGESTION

Related vocabulary	Definition
canine	pointed teeth near the efront of the mouth – for tearing
molar	large, flat teeth towards the back of the mouth – for chewing
incisors	teeth at the front of the month – for biting
saliva	the watery liquid that forms in your mouth and helps you to chew and digest food
decay	natural process of slowly losing health or strength
digestion	the breaking down of food that is eaten
excretion	process of getting rid of faeces, urine or sweat through the body.
oesophagus	the part of your body that carries the food from the throat to the stomach
stomach	the organ inside your body where food is digested before it moves into the intestines
intestines	the tubes in your body through which food passes when it has left your stomach
rectum	part of the digestive system where stools are stored before leaving the body through the anus
carnivore	an animal that eats meat
omnivore	an animal that eats plants and animals
herbivore	an animal that feeds on plants

