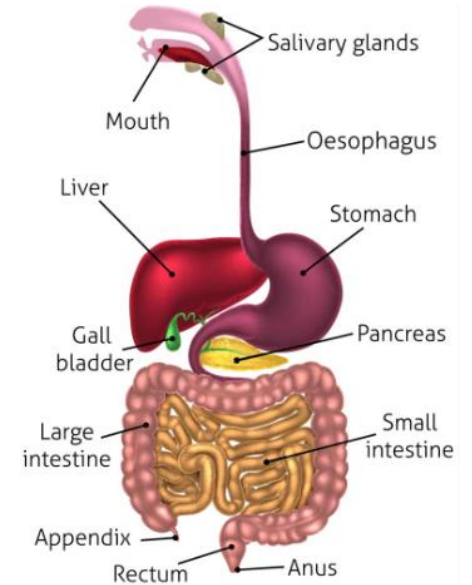


Journey Through the Human Body



Important Facts

Humans have two sets of teeth in their life: milk and permanent.

Humans have approximately 20 milk and approximately 32 permanent teeth.

The small intestine is approximately seven metres in length.

The digestive process takes between six and eight hours.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
incisors	Teeth for snipping and cutting.
canines	Teeth from ripping and tearing.
molars	Teeth for chewing and grinding.
salivary gland	Where saliva is produced.
oesophagus	Food pipe that joins the mouth to the stomach.
small intestine	Where nutrients are absorbed.
large intestine	Where water is absorbed.
stomach	Where food is crushed and mixed with acid.
liver	Where digestive juices (bile) is produced.
rectum	Where waste is stored.
anus	Where solid waste leaves the body.

Questions to ponder

Can I identify the different types of teeth and their functions?

Can I identify how I can maintain a healthy lifestyle? (dental hygiene; healthy eating etc.)

Can I describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system?

