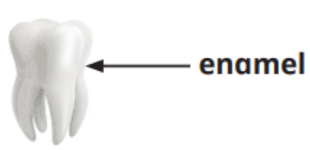
Y4 Science Knowledge Organiser – Digestive system

Vocabulary

Incisors	Flat teeth in the front of the mouth used to bite into food.
Canines	Sharp, pointed teeth that help with ripping and tearing
Pre molars	*The teeth found between canine teeth and molars that guide food to the back of the mouth*
Molars	The large teeth at the back of the mouth used to grind and chew food
Enamel	A protective layer of a tooth.
Germ	Living things that are too small to be seen by the human eye
Decay	The process of a material breaking down
Plaque	A yellow, sticky coating that cab harm teeth and







Types of teeth



carnivore – an animal that eats other animals





herbivore – an animal that eats plants



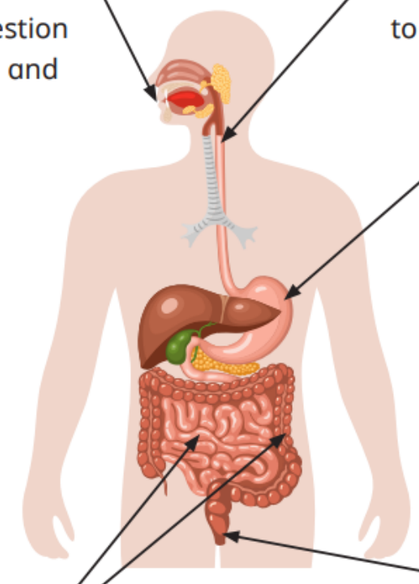
omnivore – an animal that eats other animals and plants



- **digestive system** – organs working together to break down food into smaller pieces

mouth – the organ that takes in food and begins digestion using teeth and saliva

oesophagus – the organ that pushes food from the mouth to the stomach



stomach – the organ that squeezes and breaks down food

intestines (small and large) – the organs that absorb nutrients and water from food

rectum – part of the large intestine where waste exits the body

- **saliva** – clear liquid in the mouth that softens food