

Prior Knowledge

Year 1: Animals– Other Animals

Year 2: Health– How we grow and stay healthy

Year 3: Health– Health / Nutrition

Key Learning

- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Describe how teeth and gums have to be cared for in order to keep them healthy.

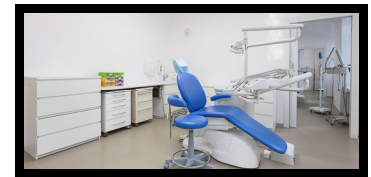
Key Vocabulary

saliva	faeces
hygienist	breakdown
gums	function
incisor	dental care
molar	root
canine	diet
oesophagus	decay
stomach	dentist
intestine	healthy / unhealthy

Places and People of interest

Local dentist / dental hygienist

Eureka! The National Children’s Museum



Sticky Knowledge

- *The digestive system is a series of organs that breaks food down in a useful way for the body.*
- *Humans have three main types of teeth: incisors (for biting), canines (for tearing) and molars (for grinding).*
- *Toothpaste can help keep teeth and gums healthy and has many different qualities.*

Books /Online Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm>

<https://interactivehuman.blogspot.com/2008/10/digestion-game-for-kids.html>

Disgusting Digestion by Nick Arnold

Visits and Visitors

Interview a dentist / dental hygienist professional about their role in helping teeth and gums stay healthy.

Diagrams

