Prior Knowledge
Year 1: Animals– Other Animals
Year 2: Health– How we grow and stay healthy
Year 3: Health– Health / Nutrition

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

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.

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.

Places and People of interest
Local dentist / dental hygienist
Eureka! The National Children’s Museum

Books /Online Resources
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcycdm
- Disgusting Digestion by Nick Arnold

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