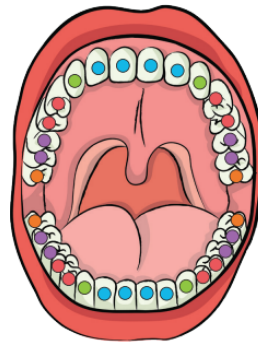


How do humans process food?

Incisors - We have eight incisors: four on the top jaw and four on the bottom. They are flat and are sometimes described as spade shape. These are the teeth we usually use first when eating. They are used for biting and cutting food.

Canines - We have four canines: two on the top jaw and two on the bottom. Our canines are pointy and sometimes referred to as 'fangs'. We use our canines to tear and rip our food.



Teeth

Key

- incisors
- canines
- premolars
- molars
- wisdom

Pre-molars - We have eight premolars: four on the top jaw and four on the bottom. They are next to our canines. Our premolars are small and have a flat top. They hold and crush our food.



Molars - We have eight molars: four on the top jaw and four on the bottom. The molars towards the back of our mouths. They are our largest teeth and have a flat top. They are used to grind out food before we swallow it.



<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Anus	Where the stool is released
Large intestine	Helps absorb water from food
Oesophagus	Muscular tube that moves food from the mouth to the stomach
Rectum	Holds the stool until you go to the toilet
Salivary gland	Produces saliva
Science	The study of the world around us.
Small intestine	Absorbs nutrients from the food
Stomach	Mixes acid and enzymes with food to make a paste
Teeth	Molars, canines and incisors tear, rip and chew food
Tongue	Moves the food around and pushes it into the oesophagus

The Digestive System

