

Science focus

Animals including Humans Year 4

What? (Key Knowledge)		
Animals and Humans		
Teeth	Teeth grow in babies when they are about 6 months old. 20 teeth grow- by the time you are about 2.5 years old. From about the age of 6 you start to lose teeth until about the age of 12. These teeth are replaced by 32 permanent teeth	
Tooth deacy	Decay is what happens when the acid created in your mouth attacks your teeth, and breaks its way through the surface of your tooth, making a small hole called a cavity	
Carnivores	Animals that eat only meat are	
and herbi- vores	called carnivores. Animals that eat only plants are called herbivores.	
Food chains and food webs	Carnivores and herbivores have dif- ferent types of teeth, to suit the type of food they eat. The food chain and the food web, both represent the flow of food and energy from producers to the con- sumer	
	Producer Consumer Consumer Consumer Consumer Consumer	
Digestive system	Digestion is the way the body breaks down the food we eat into smaller parts that can be used to give the body energy. The system refers to the parts that are used for digestion within the body.	
Food chains	A food chain is a diagram that shows a producer and consumers A consumer can be a predator, prey or both The arrow means 'is food for'	
Possible experiences		
<ul><li>Egg shell</li><li>Create a</li></ul>	l experiment life-like digestive system teractive foodchains	

What? (Key Vocabulary)	
Canine	Sharp, pointy teeth used for gripping and tearing food
Incisor	Front teeth used for cutting food
Molar	Located at the back of the mouth. These teeth are used to grind down food to make it easier to swallow.
Intestine	Small and large intestines are parts of the digestive system that squashes down food into tiny particles
Esophagus	The tube that transports food from the mouth down to the stomach

## Diagrams and Symbols

