



Key knowledge:

The digestive system	
First	Humans put food into their mouth.
Next	Food is chewed by the teeth.
Then	Food is swallowed and passed through the oesophagus to the stomach.
In the stomach	Food is mashed into a mixture and mixed with acid.
After that	The mixture passes into the small intestine, where tiny bits of food pass into the bloodstream.
Eventually	The food that is still left goes into the large intestine.
Finally	Waste products leave the body in the form of faeces (also known as poo).

Human teeth	
Types of teeth	Incisors (front teeth used for biting and cutting). Canines (middle teeth which are pointy and sharp used for grabbing). Pre molars and molars (back teeth used for crushing and grinding).
Teeth grow in babies when they are around 6 months old. 20 teeth grow by the time you are around 2 and a half years old. Between the ages of 6 and 12, you start to lose your teeth which are replaced with 32 permanent teeth.	

Possible experiences:

Finding out what happens to a tooth (or egg) when left in various types of drinks.
Compare the teeth of animals and predict if they belong to a carnivore or herbivore.

Key concepts:

Investigating Measuring
Observing

Key vocabulary:

Absorb	To take in or soak up a substance
Digestion	The process where food is broken down and absorbed inside the body after being eaten
Energy	The property that gives humans strength
Faeces	The unwanted substances in the body. Also known as poo
Nutrients	A substance needed by the body to live and grow
Saliva	A liquid made in the mouth that starts digestion

Diagrams:

