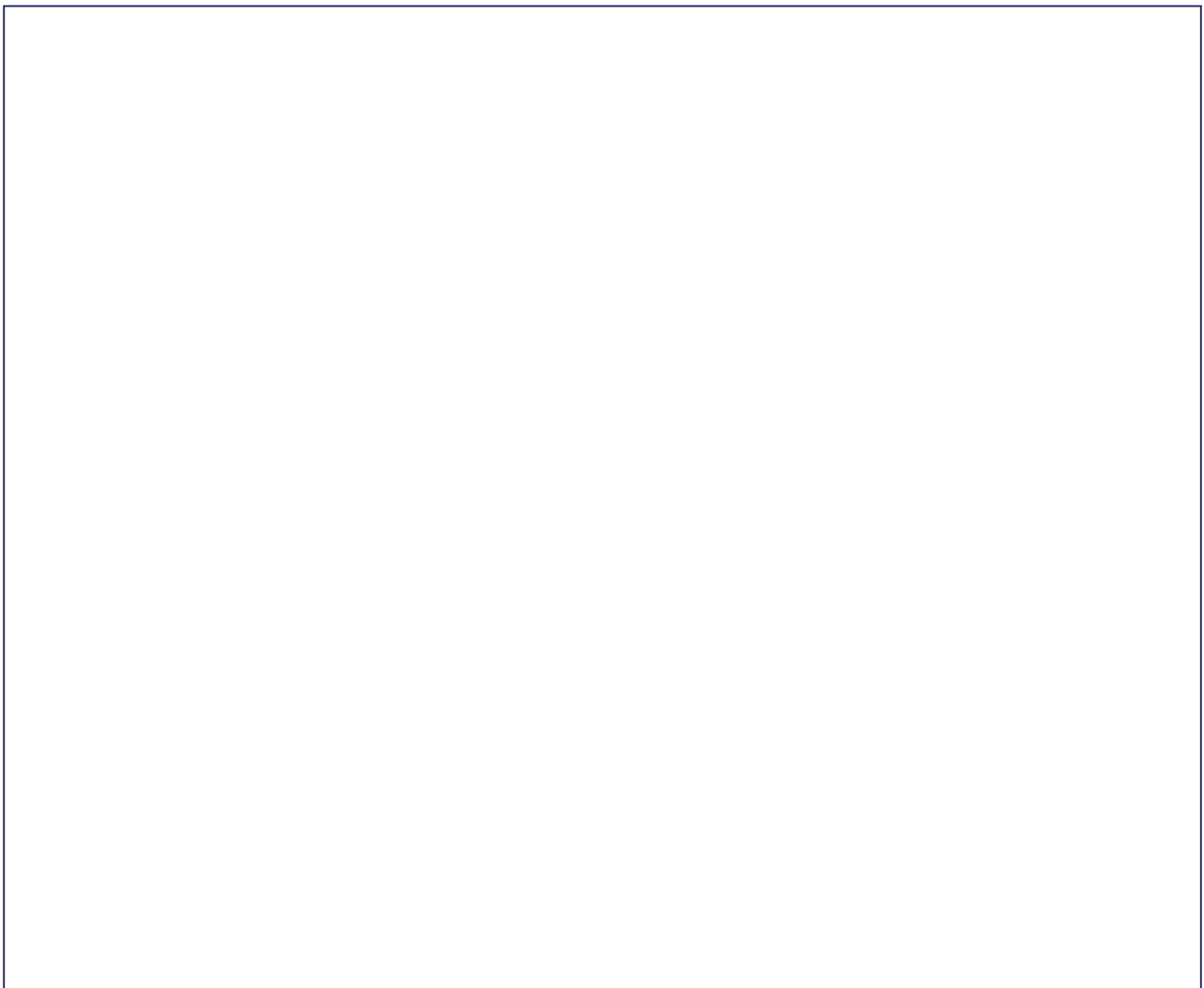


Nova's Digestive System Diagram

Learning objective: To identify and describe the functions of the basic parts of the human digestive system in humans.

Help Nova the owl map out the journey of food through the human body. Use the word bank to label the parts of the digestive system on your drawing and answer the questions below to explain what happens at each stage.

Draw: Draw a clear, large outline of the human torso. Inside the outline, draw the digestive tract as a series of connected tubes and organs. Use a different colour for each part: blue for the mouth, green for the oesophagus, red for the stomach, orange for the small intestine, and purple for the large intestine. Ensure the labels point clearly to the correct organ.



Label words: Mouth · Oesophagus · Stomach · Small intestine · Large intestine

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a simple outline of a human body. Step 2: Draw and label the 'Mouth' where digestion begins. Why is this the first step?
2. Label the 'Stomach' on your diagram. Describe what the stomach does to the food we eat.
3. Which part of the digestive system absorbs the nutrients from the food into the blood?

4. Why is the large intestine important in the final stages of digestion?
5. Explain the role of the oesophagus. What does it connect?