

Nova's Human Body Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and describe the functions of different parts of the human digestive system and understand the importance of teeth.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge about the human body. Nova the Owl wants to see if you can remember how our bodies work!

What is the name of the process where the body breaks down food into nutrients?

Digestion

Which teeth are sharp and pointed, used for tearing food?

Canines

Which teeth are flat and wide, used for crushing and grinding food?

Molars

What is the long tube that carries food from the mouth to the stomach?

The oesophagus

In which part of the digestive system is most of the goodness (nutrients) absorbed into the body?

Small intestine

What is the hard, outer layer that protects our teeth called?

Enamel

Which part of the digestive system acts like a mixer, churning food with acid?

Stomach

What is the main job of the large intestine?

To absorb water from the remaining food and turn it into waste

Which teeth are at the front of the mouth and are used for biting?

Incisors

Why do humans need a variety of different shaped teeth?

To help us eat different types of food (meat, vegetables, fruit)