

My Amazing Human Body with Nova

Learning objective: To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

Hello! I am Nova the owl. Use these prompts to help you write about how our bodies process food. Use the word bank to help you write clear sentences.

Our journey through the digestive system begins the moment we take a bite of our food.

Word bank: teeth · stomach · swallow · chew · energy · first · next · then · finally

1. What happens to the food in your mouth? First, I use my... (2 marks)

2. What happens after you swallow the food? Next, the food travels down to the... (2 marks)

3. What does the stomach do to the food? The stomach helps to... (2 marks)

4. Why do we need to eat food? We need food because it gives our bodies... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a simple arrow diagram to show the path food takes through the body?