

My Amazing Body Fact-File with Nova the Owl

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

Hello! I am Nova. I am learning about how our bodies work. Use this fact-file to show what you know. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help with your spelling. Write your answers in the boxes below.

Word bank: oesophagus · stomach · intestine · incisors · molars · digestion · chew · nutrients

1. The Mouth: Why do we have different types of teeth like incisors and molars? Explain what they do to our food. (2 marks)

2. The Journey: What is the name of the tube that carries food from your mouth to your stomach? (1 mark)

3. The Stomach: What happens to the food once it reaches the stomach? (2 marks)

4. The Purpose: Why does our body need to digest food? What are we trying to get from it? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a simple map showing the path food takes through the body? Label the mouth, the stomach, and the intestines.