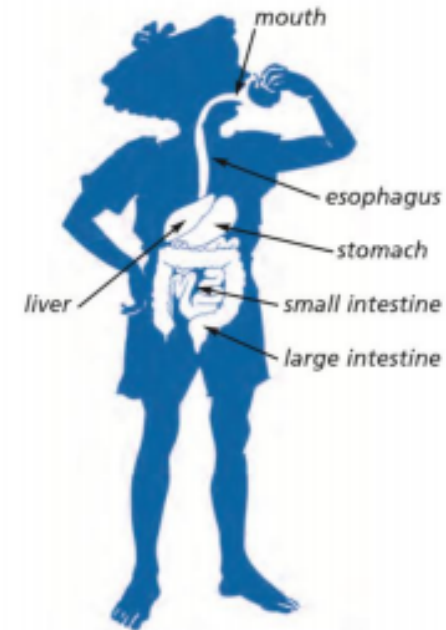


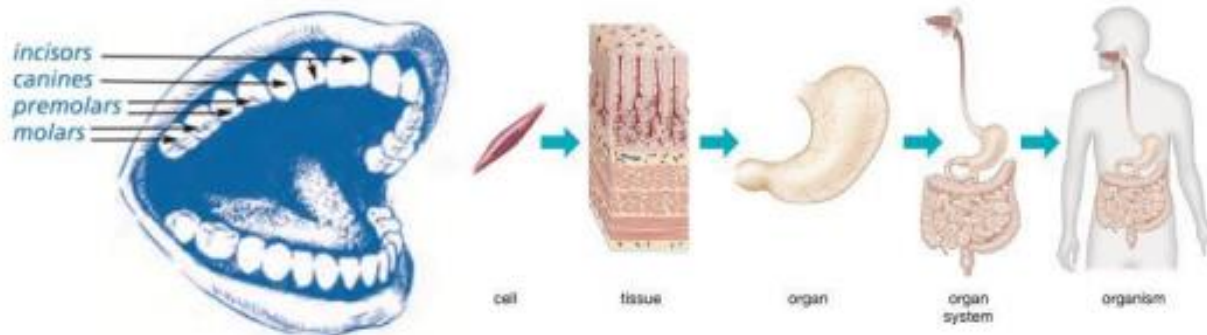
# Science Knowledge - The Digestive System



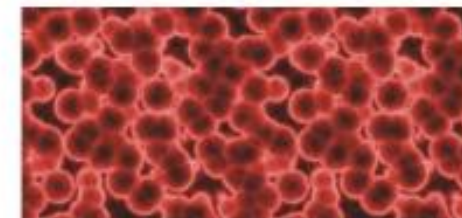
Key Vocabulary	Definition
digestion	The process by which food is converted into substances that can be absorbed into the body.
salivary glands	Any of three pairs of glands in the mouth and digestive system that secrete saliva for digestion
peristalsis	Movement of organ walls that propels food and liquid through the digestive system
oesophagus	The tube that leads from the mouth through the throat to the stomach.
stomach	The organ into which food passes from the oesophagus for mixing and digestion before passing to the small intestine
small intestine	The main site of the digestion of food into small molecules which are absorbed into the body.
large intestine	Takes water and some minerals from leftover food material and creates solid waste.
urethra	A tube that connects the bladder to the outside of the body
vitamins	Substances necessary for the healthy functioning of our bodies



These are some of the major organs in your digestive system.



With a very powerful microscope, you can see what some cells look like:



Human blood cells