



KEY VOCABULARY

digestion
salivary glands
peristalsis
oesophagus
stomach
small intestine
large intestine
urethra
vitamins
incisor
canine

the process by which **food is converted into substances** that can be absorbed into the body

any of **three pairs of glands in the mouth and digestive system** that secrete saliva for digestion

movement of organ walls that propels food and liquid through the digestive system

the **tube** that leads from the mouth through the throat to the stomach

the **organ into which food passes** from the oesophagus for mixing and digestion before passing to the small intestine

the **main site of the digestion of food** into small molecules which are absorbed into the body

takes water and some minerals from leftover food material and **creates solid waste**

a **tube that connects the bladder** to the outside of the body

substances necessary for the healthy functioning of our bodies

the **narrow-edged teeth** at the front of our mouth, used for cutting food

the **pointed teeth** located next to the incisors, used for tearing food

