

The digestive system: the journey of food

living-things

What you need: long rope or thick string (about 2–4 m, or a masking-tape line) · digestive organ cards (mouth, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine) · soft fabric tube (long sock or fabric sleeve) · small soft ball (foam or fabric) · Investigation Journal page

Words to use

Digestive system · One-way journey · Peristalsis · Oesophagus

Our question

What happens to food at each stage of the journey, and how does peristalsis help?

Draw and label the order

Labels to use

mouth · oesophagus · stomach · small intestine · large intestine

The order I found

What I found out

