

The digestive system: the journey of food

5th Class



Print and cut along the dashed lines, then hand one card to each group. These carry the **text a group reads** — a job to do, a brief to research, or notes to identify by. They are not sorted or sequenced, so there is nothing to match on screen.

Mouth

Food is chewed and mixed with spit. Teeth break big pieces into smaller ones so the journey can begin. ^{Rs} ^{Rs}

Oesophagus

A soft tube that carries each swallow from the mouth down to the stomach. ^{Rs} ^{Rs}

Stomach

A stretchy bag that squeezes food and mixes it with juices so it becomes a soft mash. ^{Rs} ^{Rs}

intestine

A long, coiled tube where most of the useful bits of food (like energy from your sandwich) pass into the blood for the body to use. ^{Rs} ^{Rs}