

The digestive system: the journey of food

5th Class



Print and cut along the dashed lines. These carry the **text a group reads** — a job to do, a brief to research, or notes to identify by. Check the lesson's teacher notes for how many sets each group needs and how they are used: some lessons hand out one card per group, others sort or sequence a full set.

Mouth

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

Oesophagus

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

Stomach

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

Small 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. ^{R_s} ^{R_s}

Large intestine

Water is taken back into the body here. What is left becomes waste ready to leave