

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

Oesophagus

A soft tube that carries each swallow from the mouth down to the stomach

Stomach

A stretchy bag that squeezes food and mixes it with juices so it becomes a soft mash

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

Large intestine

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