

# The Digestive System

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**oesophagus**

A stretchy sack filled with acid and enzyme which breaks down food into a substance called 'chyme'.

**pancreas**

A stretchy tube that breaks down the chyme even more so you can absorb vitamins, minerals, proteins, carbohydrates and fats.

**small intestine**

Connects the mouth and stomach. The muscles work to move the food eaten down towards the stomach.

**anus**

Produces enzymes which help break down sugars, proteins, fats and starches.

**mouth**

Solid waste is passed through here into the toilet to end the digestion process.

**liver**

A small pouch that stores the bile produced by the liver until it is needed.

**stomach**

Filled with teeth to break down the food into smaller pieces. Saliva is also added to help break it down.

**large intestine**

All the food material still unwanted passes through here. Any remaining water or minerals are absorbed into the blood.

**gallbladder**

A chemical processing 'factory' that helps change the food we eat to substances we can use. It produces bile which aids digestion and helps get rid of toxins.

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