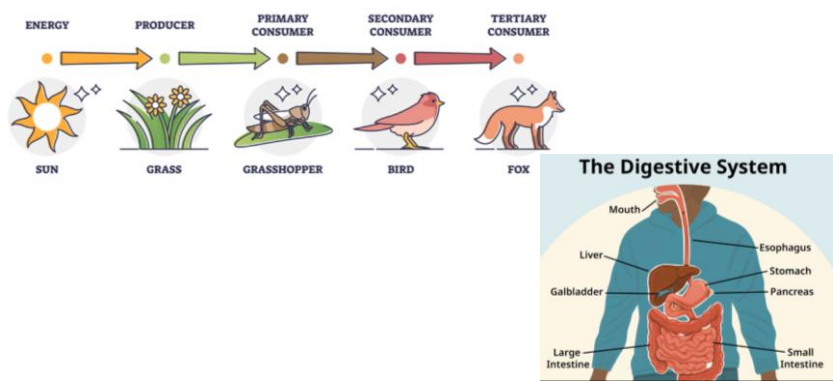


Learning Objectives	Core Knowledge
To describe the purpose of the digestive system and its main parts.	The digestive system is responsible for digesting food and absorbing nutrients and water. The main parts are the mouth, oesophagus, the small intestine and the large intestine.
To construct and understand food chains.	Food chains start with a producer they show what animals eat. A producer is a living thing that makes its own food for energy. A consumer is a living thing that feeds on other living things. A predator is a consumer that hunts, kills and eats other animals for food.
To identify the different types of teeth in humans and how many they have.	A baby grows 20 primary teeth. They are replaced by 32 adult teeth. The four different types of teeth are incisors, canines, premolars and molars.
To learn about carnivores, herbivore and omnivore teeth	Animals have different types of teeth depending on the food they eat. Carnivores usually have large canines. Herbivores usually have sharp incisors and large flat molars. Omnivores usually have a mixture of teeth: canines for tearing meat and large molars for grinding plants.
To learn about the importance of oral hygiene.	Oral hygiene is the practice of keeping the mouth and teeth clean to protect against the buildup of bacteria called plaque, which can lead to tooth decay and gum disease. To ensure good oral hygiene, it is important to: • Avoid consuming too many sugary foods and drinks. • Brush teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste. • Visit the dentist at least once a year.



Glossary	
Producer	Is a plant that makes it's own food by photosynthesis.
Consumer	A living thing that feeds on other living things. All consumers fit into one of three groups depending on what they eat: herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
Digestion	Digestion is the process where food is broken down into small particles that can be absorbed by the body.