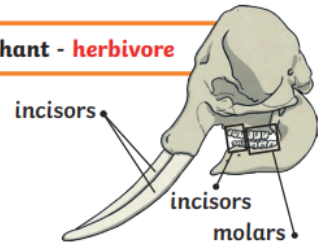
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Teeth

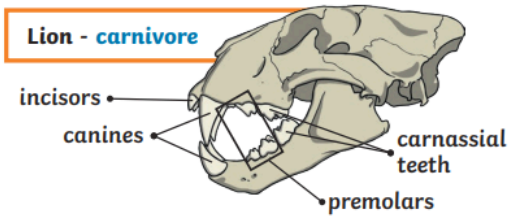
Key Knowledge

The teeth of an animal are designed to eat different foods depending on the diet of the animal. Examples of a **herbivore**, a **carnivore** and an **omnivore** skull:

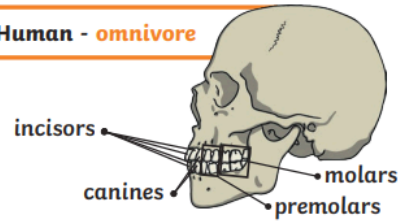
Elephant - herbivore



Lion - carnivore



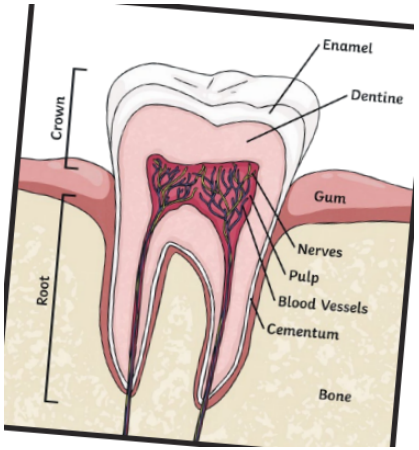
Human - omnivore



Key Vocabulary

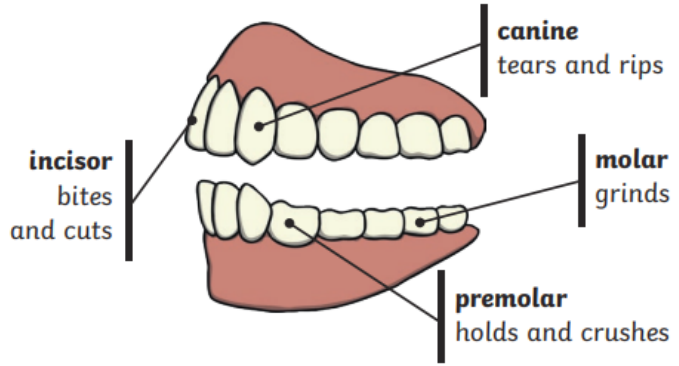
digest	Break down food so it can be used by the body.
teeth	Hard structures in the mouth that help with biting and chewing food.

herbivore	An animal that eats plants.
carnivore	An animal that feeds on other animals.
omnivore	An animal that eats plants and animals.



When babies are born, their gums contain 20 baby teeth waiting to grow and emerge. Children usually have all of their baby teeth by the time they are three. Around the age of six, baby teeth begin to fall out ready for adult teeth to replace them. A human adult usually has 32 teeth.

Human Teeth and Their Functions



Some people have wisdom teeth but they have no function now.

To help prevent tooth decay:

- limit sugary food and drink;
- brush teeth at least twice daily using a fluoride toothpaste;
- spit toothpaste out (rather than rinsing) after brushing your teeth because rinsing can stop the fluoride in the toothpaste from working as well;
- visit your dentist regularly.

