

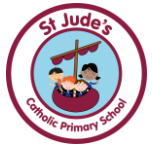


# St. Jude's Catholic Primary School – Homework

Topic: Science – Digestive System

Year 4

Summer term



## Questions:

1. What is the digestive system?
2. How does food enter the body?
3. What do teeth do in the digestive process?
4. How does saliva help with digestion?
5. How does food get from the mouth to the stomach?
6. What does the stomach do?
7. What happens in the small and large intestines?
8. Which part of the body excretes the leftover food matter?

### **HOMEWORK PROJECT:**

Choose **ONE** option:

1. Create a labelled model of the digestive system.  
(Perhaps using art items, clay or recycling to assemble the different parts.)
2. Imagine that you have been shrunk to a microscopic size and are exploring the human body. Write story about your adventure as you journey through the digestive system.



'Together, we learn, love and grow with Jesus'

Sticky Vocabulary	
Spelling	Definition
Digestion	The process of digesting food.
Mouth	The opening in the lower part of the human face through which food is taken in and vocal sounds are emitted.
Teeth	A set of hard, enamel-coated structures in the jaws of most vertebrates, used for biting and chewing.
Saliva	Watery liquid in the mouth used to help with chewing, swallowing and digestion.
Oesophagus	A muscular tube connecting the throat to the stomach.
Stomach	The organ in which the majority of digestion of food occurs.
Small Intestine	A long, tubular organ that absorbs nutrients from food.
Large Intestine	Another tubular organ attached to the small intestine where further water and minerals are removed from digested food, before forming faeces.
Rectum	The lower part of the intestine where faeces are stored.
Anus	The opening where faeces are excreted.
Nutrients	A substance that provides nourishment essential for energy, life and growth.

Your projects are due in on  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** to be  
presented in the hall.