Digestion of food

Activity A24

When we are eating, we move and taste food with our **tongue**, we use our **teeth** to chew food into pieces that are small enough to swallow.

When this food is swallowed it travels into the **oesophagus,** this is a long tube that carries foodsinto the **stomach.**

As food moves through the **stomach** it enters the **small intestine**, it then breaks down into pieces tiny enough to feed the cells in your body.

Any pieces of food that the cells in your body do not need keep moving through the **large intestine,** this waste then leaves the body at the **rectum**. This whole process is known as digestion.

**Task:**

* Use the template below to explain and draw the passage of food (digestion).
* Include all the structures written in green above, label your diagram and explain the work that they do in the digestive process.
* (you may research if you do not know where the various parts are found within the body.)

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