

Year 4—Science—The Digestive System

- **incisors** – flat teeth at the front of the mouth that are used to bite into food



- **canines** – sharp, pointed teeth that help with ripping and tearing



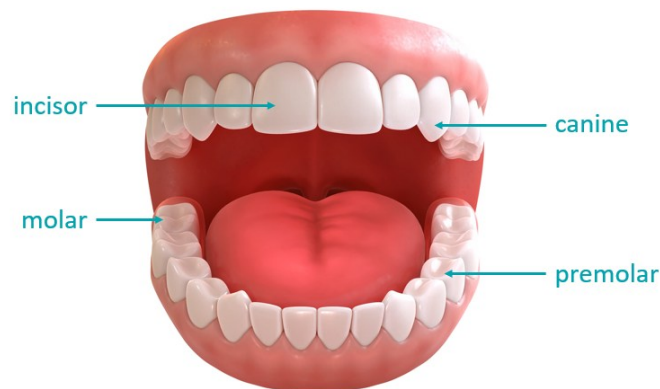
- **premolars** – the teeth found between canine teeth and molars that guide food to the back of the mouth



- **molars** – the large teeth at the very back of the mouth used to grind and chew food



Humans have four different types of **teeth**.



Vocabulary

- **digestive system** – organs working together to break down food into smaller pieces

mouth – the organ that takes in food and begins digestion using teeth and saliva

oesophagus – the organ that pushes food from the mouth to the stomach

stomach – the organ that squeezes and breaks down food

intestines (small and large) – the organs that absorb nutrients and water from food

rectum – part of the large intestine where waste exits the body

