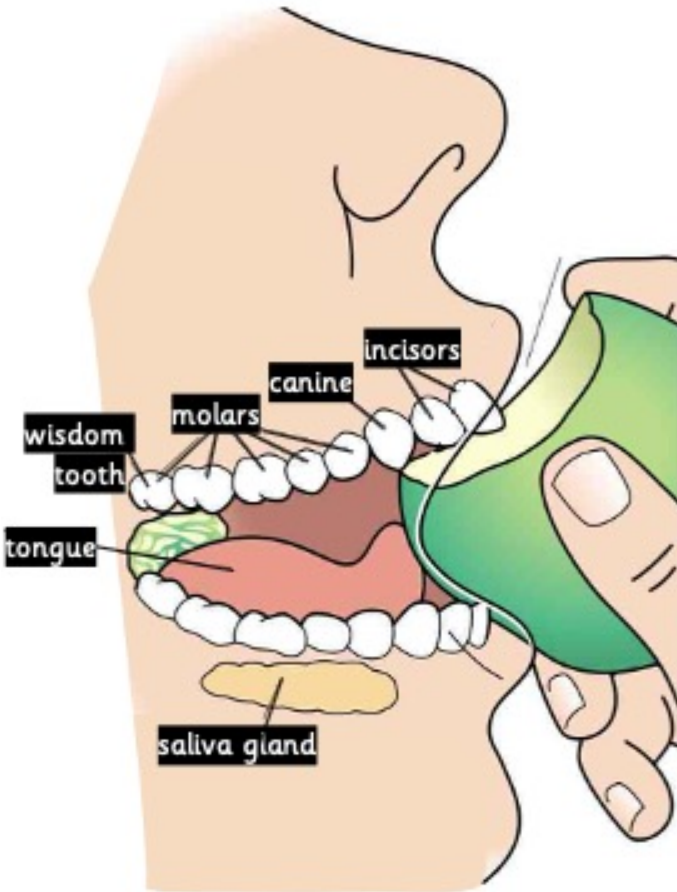




Parts of the **mouth and teeth**



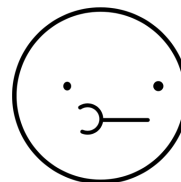
incisor – front chisel-like cutters



canines – grippers and tearers



molars – back crushers and grinders



chew food

tongue
moves food around the mouth so that teeth cut, rip and grind food and **saliva** can start breaking it down
helps us taste different foods



saliva is released to help break up the food. It is a fluid produced in the mouth that contains **enzymes**



enzymes in the saliva start to break down food types, like **carbohydrates** and **fats**



bolus
food is turned into small balls of nutrients that are swallowed



saliva also enables us to taste food, keep the mouth clean and helps food slip down



Umami
taste of cheese, meat, fish and vegetables

