**Lesson Plan: Introducing the Digestive System**

**Learning Outcomes:**

* Name and label the key organs found in the Digestive System (Anatomy)
* Outline what happens during Digestion (Physiology)

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| Stage | Topic / Teaching Strategies | Learning strategies | Resources |
| Opening (10 minutes)  Starter activity (10 minutes)  Main Activity (20 minutes)  Summarising Activity 1 (20 minutes)  Summarising Activity 2  (20 minutes)  Lesson ends (Total Lesson time = 1 hour 20 minutes) | Welcome & Introductions;  Outline lesson plan – learning outcomes;  Distribute unlabelled digestive system document – ask students to label parts of the digestive system (individual/ in pairs)  Introduce to students that there are 4 main stages of digestion. Outline stages – teacher talk.  Explain task:  Break whole class into 4 ‘expert’ groups.  Each group is assigned 1 stage to focus on.  Groups to return to original seating area.  Teacher asks questions about each stage of digestion and encourages ‘expert’ groups to answer.  Teacher opens weblink from Power Point (“Excretion”) – Edpuzzle.  Teacher plays video and encourages ‘expert’ students to answer questions throughout.  Teacher summarises the lesson and shares the acronym that can be used to remember the key organs of the digestive system; the teacher explains through pointing at the unlabelled diagram:  My = Mouth  Pink = Pharynx  Elephant = Esophagus  Still = Stomach  Smells = Small Intestine  Like = Large Intestine  Rotten = Rectum  Apples = Anus | Students to label what is known about the digestive system (check current knowledge level)  Students working in their group to watch small YouTube clip of a stage of digestion.  Students will describe what they see happen in the stage of digestion – make notes. Students will use the key terminology.  Students will label the digestive system, showing where a stage of digestion happens.  ‘Expert’ students answer questions.  Students watch the video from Edpuzzle and answers questions throughout.  Student listens and labels accurately the digestive system diagram. | Power Point presentation  Unlabelled digestive system diagram – handout  Wifi access; QR Code app on mobile device (optional); Group worksheet; YouTube link.  Edpuzzle: [link HERE](https://edpuzzle.com/media/5c86e4dd44742c40aad1a860)  Unlabelled diagram of the digestive system;  Power Point. |