Digestive Basics

**Use p142-144 of your Human Perspectives textbook**

1. Why do we need a digestive system?

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To the right is a diagram of the human digestive system. This diagram includes structures that make up the **alimentary canal** as well as **accessory organs**/structures.

1. Write a simple defintion for what we mean by the alimentary canal.

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1. List the five structures/organs that make up the alimentary canal and highlight these in one colour on the diagram.

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1. List the four structures/organs that are called accessory organs, and along with the alimentary canal make up the digestive system. Highlight these in another colour on the diagram.

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1. Define each of the six basic activities that the digestive system performs.

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| **Ingestion** | **Mechanical digestion** | **Chemical digestion** |
| **Absorption** | **Movement** | **Elimination** |

Label the Diagram and give a BRIEF description:

