

Aliens Eat, Too!

In this project, your job is to create an alien and explain through drawing and notes how your alien gets its nutrients. Questions to think about:

1. What does your alien eat?
2. How does it chew its food?
3. How does your alien's organs move the food throughout the system?
4. Does it have gastric juices to break down the food?
5. How does your alien absorb nutrients?
6. How does your alien extract (poop out) the excess food?

You must include a comparison of all the human digestive system organs. For example, instead of teeth, it has laser beams from the throat to break up food.

Organs you must compare: teeth, salivary glands (spit), esophagus, epiglottis, stomach, gastric (stomach) juices, small intestine, large intestine and rectum

Your final project must include all of these items:

- Your name and the name of your alien
- Drawing (colored) of your alien
- Descriptive notes of alien organs with a comparison to the 9 human organs
- Answers to the six questions listed above