

## Spelling list: Exploring Science 8Ac

digestive system

digestion	A process called <b>digestion</b> turns food into a form that your body can use.
gullet	The <b>gullet</b> is a tube that goes from the mouth to the stomach.
ingestion	<b>Ingestion</b> is putting food into your mouth.
saliva	<b>Saliva</b> is a digestive juice. It contains an enzyme that breaks down starch onto sugar.
stomach	In the <b>stomach</b> the food is churned up with strong acid.
rectum	Faeces are stored in the <b>rectum</b> .
molecules	The particles that make up food are called <b>molecules</b> .
intestine	The digestive system has both large and small <b>intestine</b> .
gut	All the organs of the digestive system apart from the mouth.
enzymes	<b>Enzymes</b> are able to digest food that has been eaten.
muscles	<b>Muscles</b> in the wall of the gullet contract(get smaller) to narrow the tube above the food.
appendix	The <b>appendix</b> is a small tube branching off the large intestine.