

The Human Circulatory System

Lots of things happen in our bodies to keep us alive. The most important is the Circulatory System, which has a pump, some liquid and sixty thousand miles of tube.

The pump is the heart. It pumps blood (the liquid) through blood vessels (the tubes).

First, the blood goes through the lungs where oxygen is added. Then, it goes back through the heart, and out again around a different circuit.

Goodness from food is added on this circuit. The blood then goes around the body, feeding the different parts and taking away waste.

The blood finally returns to the heart when all the oxygen and goodness have been used and the whole process starts again.

1. What is the name of the pump and what does it do?

2. What are lungs for and how does this affect the blood ?

3. What does the blood do?
