# Blood

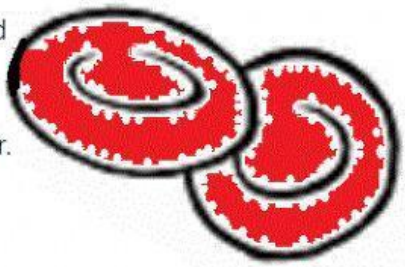
*The body's transport system.*

## Red Blood Cells

*(erythrocytes)*

Red blood cells transport oxygen and _____ _____ to and from the cells.

They also give blood its _____ colour.

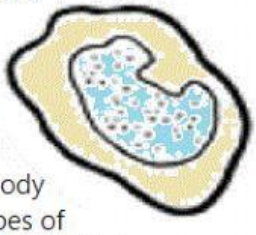


## White Blood Cells

*(leucocytes)*

Leucocytes _____ any bacteria or viruses that enter the body.

Vaccines help the body to make specific types of white blood cells to help us fight _____.





## Blood Vessels

*3 types:*

**Arteries** carry blood with _____ from the heart to the body

**Veins** carry blood with carbon dioxide from the _____ to the heart

**Capillaries** have thin _____ so gases and materials can pass through easily

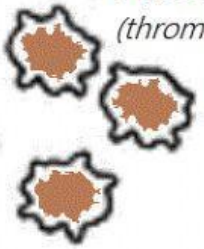
## Plasma

A yellow liquid made up of 90% _____.

Plasma carries _____ to the body and _____ to the kidneys.

## Platelets

*(thrombocytes)*



Particles that join together to stop _____, repair and regenarate damaged tissue.

## Vocabulary

complete the sentences

**oxygen** **walls** **body**
**bleeding** **infection**
**water** **red** **attack**
**nutrients** **waste**
**carbon dioxide**