

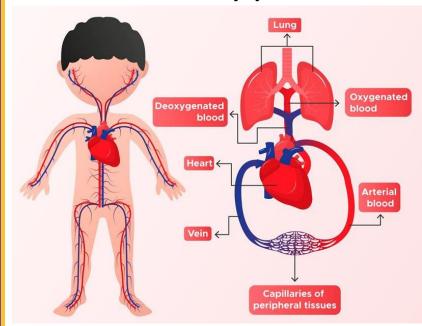
Knowledge Bank: Year 6 Science – Crucial Circulatory System!

Key Vocabulary:

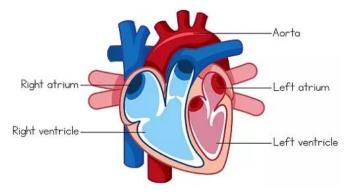
circulation	The flow of blood, oxygen
	and nutrients around your
	body.
circulatory system heart	A network within the body
	that consists of blood, blood
	vessels, and the heart.
	The organ, or body part, that
	pumps blood through the
	body.
chambers	A compartment or enclosed
	space. The human heart has
	4 chambers.
muscle	Tissue made of threads/fibers
	which allows us to make
	movements with our bodies.
lungs	A baglike organ, or body
	parts, used for breathing.
	They are part of the body's
	respiratory system.
blood	A constantly circulating fluid
	that provides the body with
	nutrition, oxygen, and waste
	removal.
blood vessels	A system of tubes that carries
	blood throughout the body.
oxygenated	The addition of oxygen to any
	system, including the human
	body.
deoxygenated	The removal of oxygen to any
	system, including the human
	body.

Diagrams:

The Circulatory System:



The Heart:



Key Facts:

The circulatory system is the organs that help blood, oxygen and nutrients travel around your body.

The main parts of the circulatory system are: heart, blood vessels and blood.

The heart is a muscle which expands in the chest.

The heart pumps blood to the lungs to get oxygen and then back to the heart to be pumped out around the body.

The four chambers of the heart are: left ventricle, right ventricles, left atrium and right atrium.

Blood transports oxygen, nutrients and waste around the body.

The blood is made up of red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and plasma.

Arteries carry oxygenated blood towards the heart and veins carry deoxygenated blood away from the heart.