

This is what a normal baby looks like inside its chest and tummy

CHEST

This is where your lungs and heart are kept.

LUNGS

When you breathe in, air goes down your windpipe to your lungs.

HEART

A special muscle pump which keeps blood moving around your body.

DIAPHRAGM

A big muscle below your lungs which helps you to breathe.

TUMMY

This is where your liver, stomach and intestines are kept.

LIVER

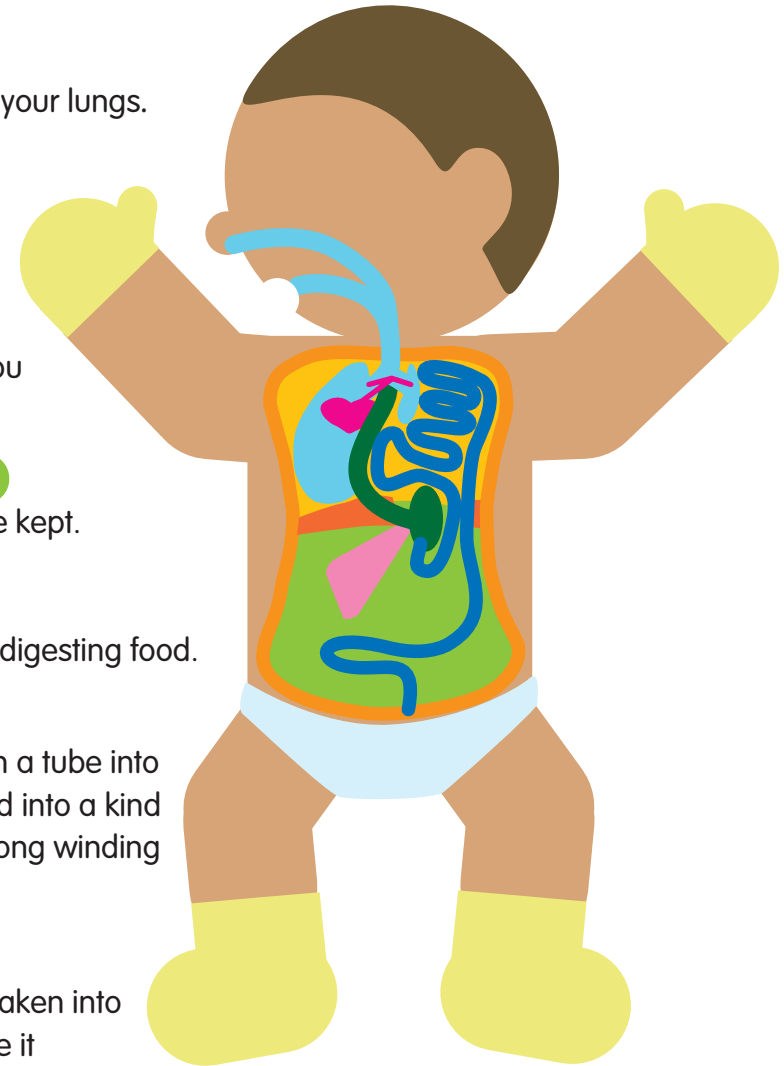
Your liver cleans your blood and plays an important part in digesting food.

STOMACH

When you swallow food or drink, it gets squeezed down a tube into your tummy. Your tummy squashes and mashes the food into a kind of soup. This 'soup' then gets squeezed through a very long winding tube called your intestines.

INTESTINES

By now, the useful bits of food are tiny enough to be taken into your blood and carried round your body, to give it energy to live and grow.



This is what a CDH baby might look like inside its chest and tummy (LEFT HAND SIDE)



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