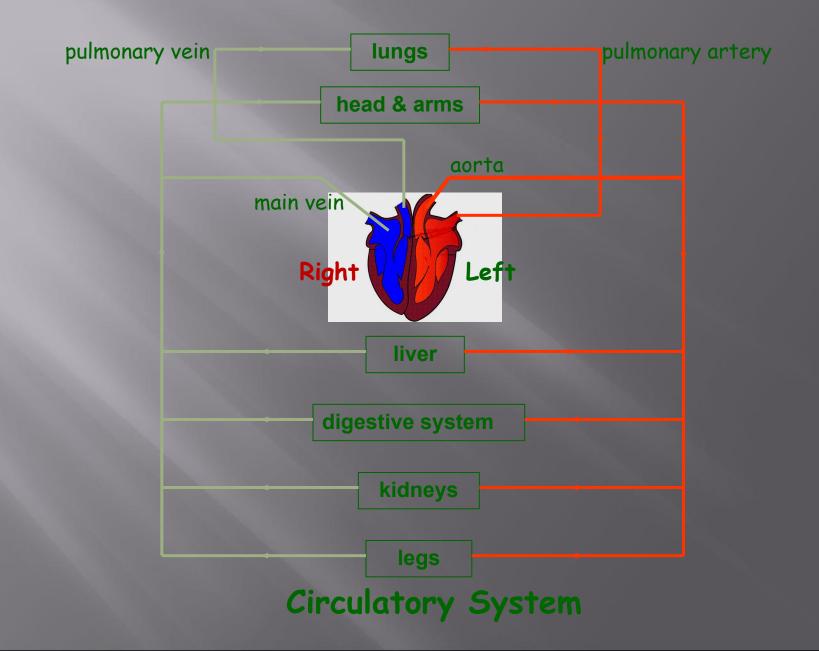


What is the circulatory system?

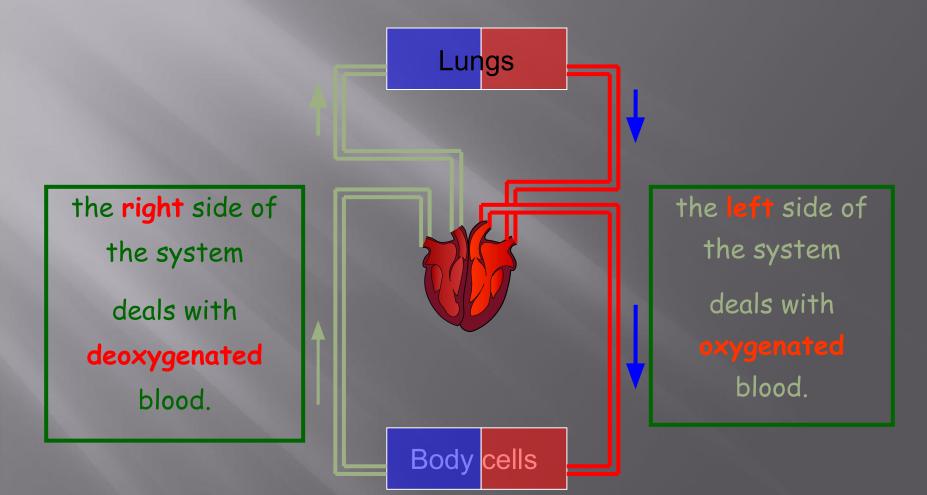
- The circulatory system carries blood and dissolved substances to and from different places in the body.
- The Heart has the job of pumping these things around the body.
- The Heart pumps blood and substances around the body in tubes called blood vessels.

The Heart and blood vessels together make up the Circulatory System.

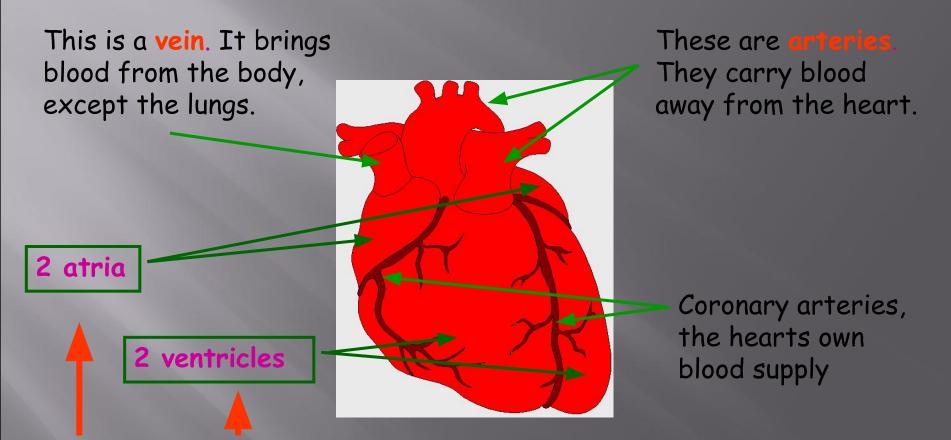
How does this system work?



Our circulatory system is a double circulatory system. This means it has two parts.

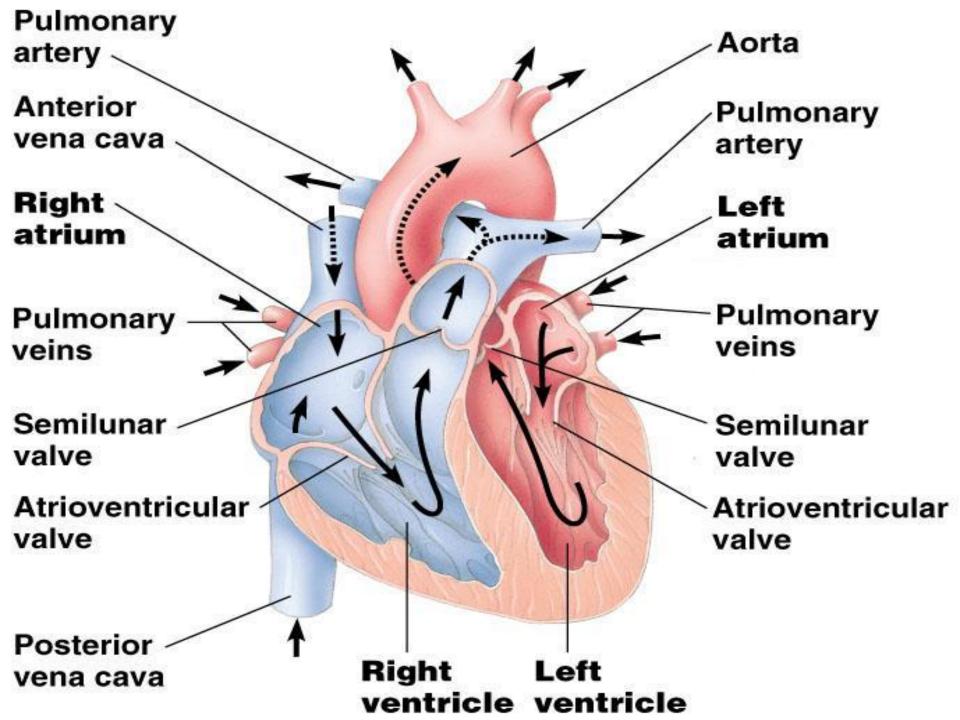


The Heart

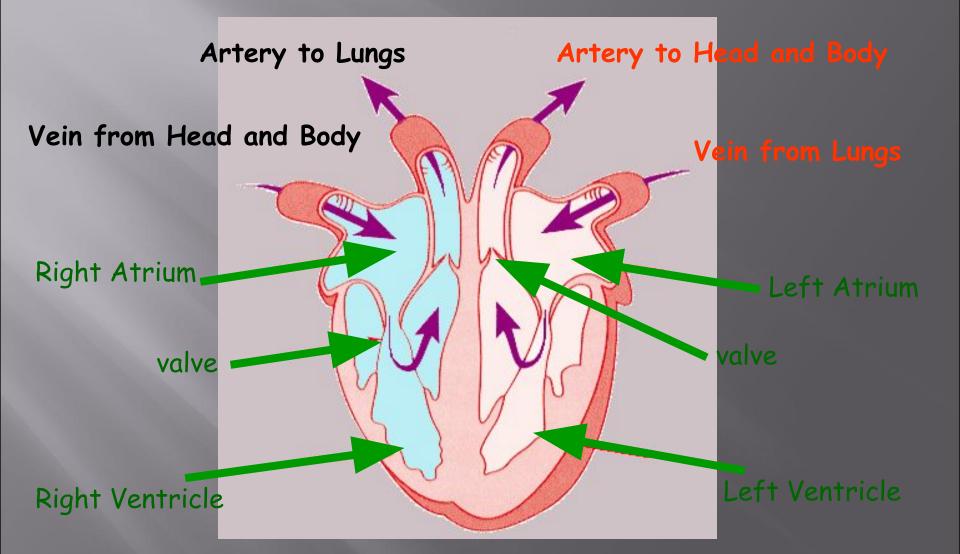


The heart has four chambers

now lets look inside the heart

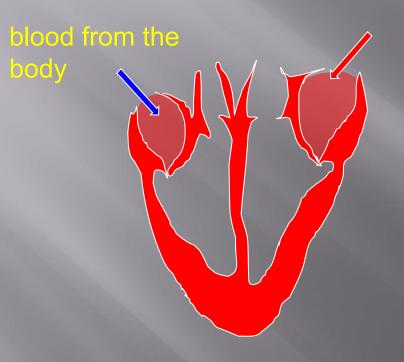


The Heart



How does the Heart work?





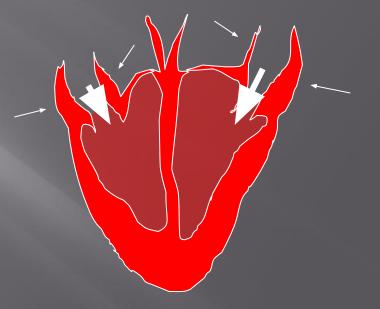
blood from the lungs

The heart beat begins when the heart muscles **relax** and blood flows into the atria.

How does the Heart work?

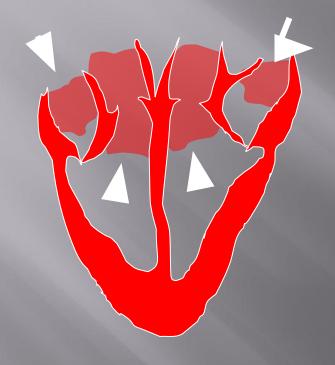


The atria then **contract** and the values **open** to allow blood into the ventricles.



How does the Heart work?

STEP THREE



The valves close to stop blood flowing backwards.

The ventricles contract forcing the blood to leave the heart.

At the same time, the atria are **relaxing** and once again filling with blood.

The cycle then repeats itself.

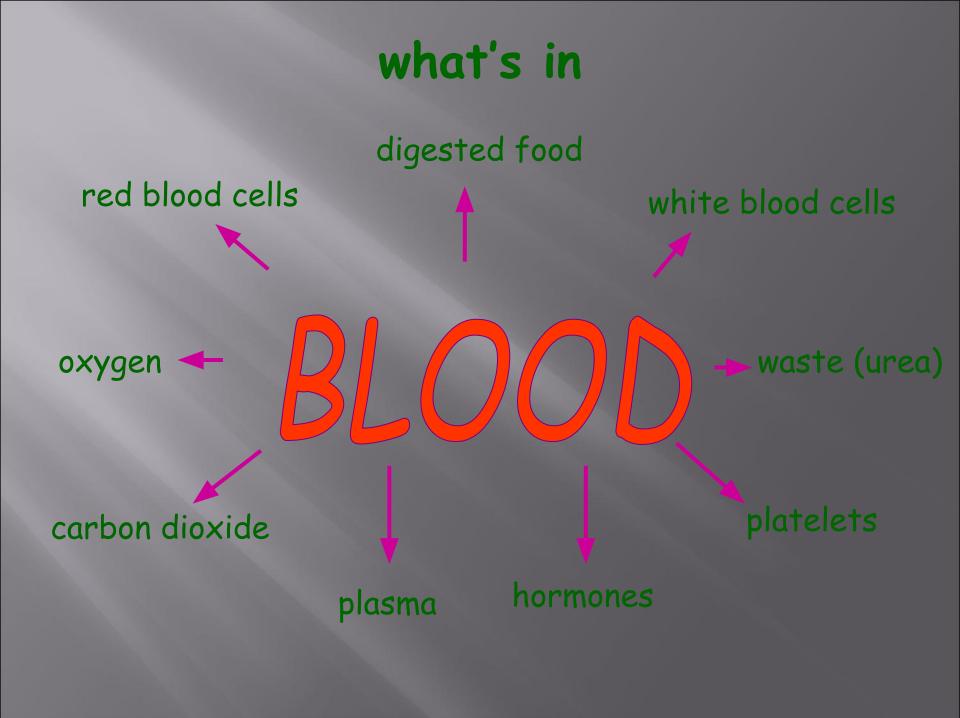
blood from the heart gets around the body through blood vessels

There are 3 types of blood vessels

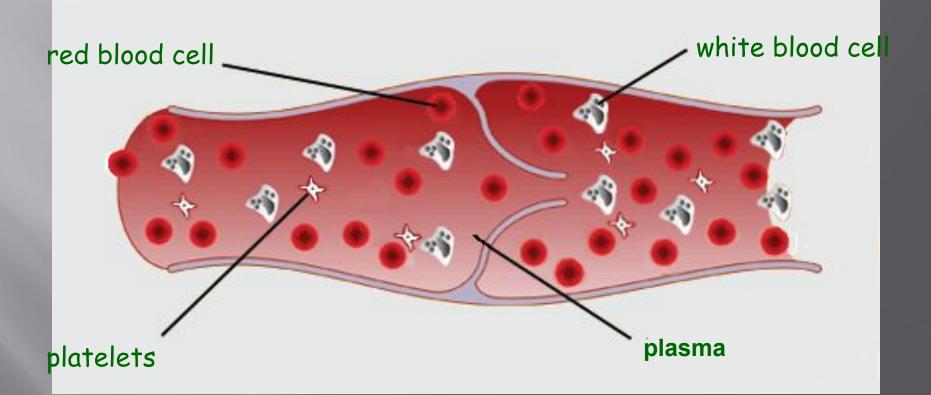
a. ARTERY

b. VEIN

c. CAPILLARY







Red Blood Cells

a biconcave disc that is round and flat without a nucleus contain **haemoglobin**, a molecule specially designed to hold oxygen and carry it to cells that need it.

can **change shape** to an amazing extent, without breaking.

White Blood Cells



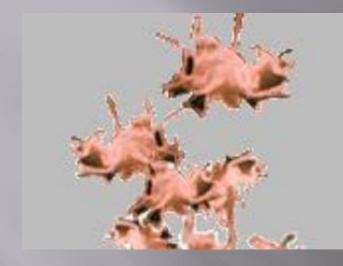
there are many different types and all contain a **big nucleus**.

the two main ones are the **lymphocytes** and the **macrophages**.

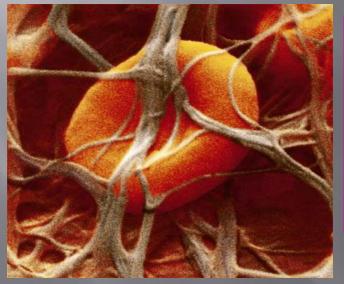
macrophages 'eat' and **digest** micro-organisms .

some lymphocytes fight disease by making antibodies. other lymphocytes make antitoxins to break down poisons.

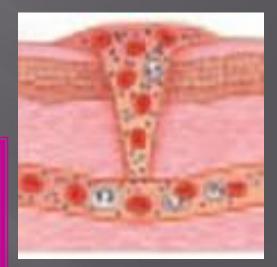
Platelets



Platelets are bits of cell broken off larger cells.



Platelets produce tiny fibrinogen fibres to form a net. This net traps other blood cells to form a blood clot.



Thank you for attention !