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Carcal also contain fibre.		Fats (eg oil, butter) - for insulation (to keep warm)	
		Fibre (eg cereal, fruit, vegetables) - to aid digestion	
To get a balanced diet, people should eat food from each of these groups every day. People should aim to eat more from the groups lower in the triangle.		<b>Vitamins</b> - lots that do different jobs eg vitamin A (in carrots) aids cells in eyes	
	Balanced Diet (7 food groups)	<b>Minerals</b> - lots that do different jobs eg calcium for healthy bones and teeth.	
		Water - to prevent dehydration	
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Drugs	Depressant	- reduces brain activity (eg alcohol)	
www.talktofrank.com 0800 77 66 00	Stimulant Hallucinogen	- increases nervous system activity (eg caffeine or cocaine)	
	Painkillers	- see or hear things that aren't really there (eg LSD)	
		- reduce pain (eg aspirin or heroin)	
Immune system		<b>Cilia cells</b> – found in trachea and bronchi. Produce mucus and have hair-like projections to sweep the mucus (and the trapped microbes) towards the mouth and nose.	
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