

Vocabulary Cards

Circulate	The action of moving about, usually in a circle
Heart	The large muscle of the circulatory system that pumps blood
Blood	The name given to the cells and plasma that carry food, water, and oxygen to our body cells
Blood vessels	The tubes of the circulatory system that carry blood
Artery	The blood vessels that carry oxygen rich blood through the body

Vein	The blood vessels that carry blood from the cells back to the heart
Capillary	The blood vessels that exchange oxygen for carbon dioxide as they pass the body cells
Systemic circulation	Oxygen rich blood pumped from the heart to each cell of the body
Blood pressure	The high pressure that blood is under when pumped from the heart
Pulmonary circulation	Blood without oxygen returning to the heart
Red blood cells	Blood cells carrying oxygen

White blood cells	Blood cells that fight disease
Platelets	Blood cells that cause blood to clot and bleeding to stop
Plasma	The liquid that carries blood cells
Circulatory System	The group of organs that work together to bring blood to our cells