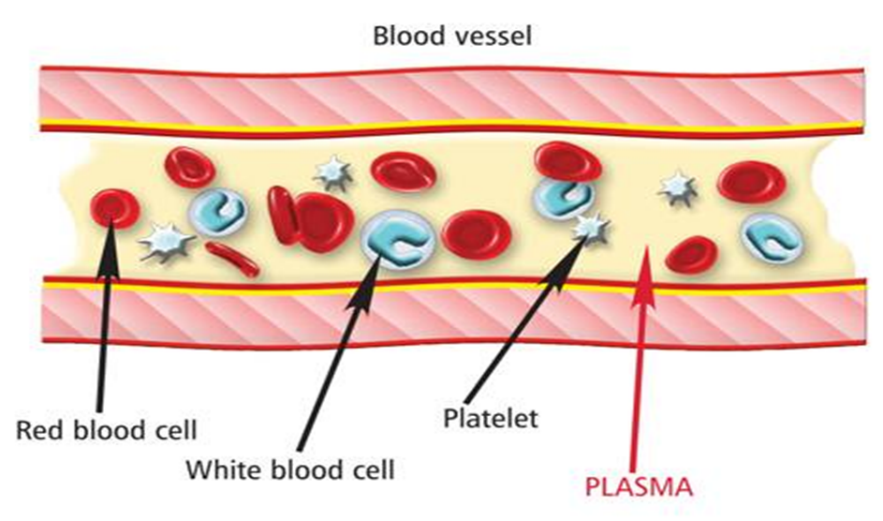
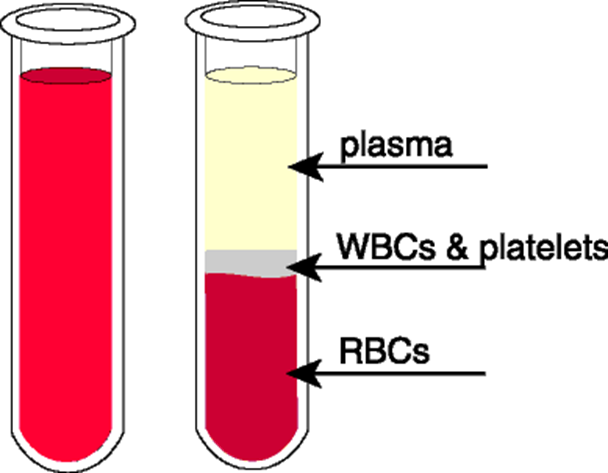


**Title: The Blood**

Watch the following video and/or read the text below and answer the following questions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nc_kbfjhiUo>

Blood is made up of 4 main components, **r**ed **b**lood **c**ells, **w**hite **b**lood **c**ells, plasma and platelets.

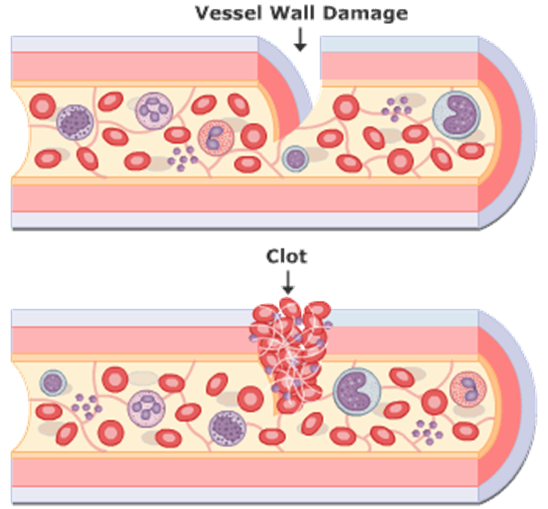
**Plasma** is a straw-coloured liquid, in which all the other cells are suspended. It

Also contains vitamins and hormones. **Red blood cells** contain haemogloblin and

carry oxygen around the body and carbon dioxide to the lungs. There are different

types of **white blood cells** in the blood which are all part of the immune system,

protecting the body from infection. **Platelets** are fragments of cells that help

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the blood clot and form a scab when you get cut.

Some people are given platelets if they have been hurt to help wounds heal or given blood to replace blood they may have lost.

**GREEN**: List the components of blood­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

**AMBER**: Describe the function of each component of blood.

**RED**: Suggest some uses for blood products