

## Key Terms Unit 1

<b>Anterior</b>	Situated toward the front of the body
<b>Deep</b>	Away from the body surface; more internal
<b>Directional Terms</b>	Terms used to explain where one body structure is in relation to another
<b>Distal</b>	Situated away from the point of attachment or origin or a central point; located away from the center of the body
<b>Dorsal</b>	Being or located near, on, or toward the back or posterior part of the human body
<b>Identity</b>	The distinguishing character or personality of an individual
<b>Inferior</b>	Situated below and closer to the feet than another and especially another similar part of an upright body especially of a human being
<b>Lateral</b>	Of or relating to the side; especially of a body part
<b>Medial</b>	Lying or extending in the middle; especially of a body part
<b>Posterior</b>	Situated at or toward the hind part of the body
<b>Proximal</b>	Situated next to or near the point of attachment or origin or a central point
<b>Regional Terms</b>	Anatomical terms that refer to specific visible landmarks on the surface of the body
<b>Superficial</b>	Of, relating to, or located near the surface
<b>Superior</b>	Situated toward the head and further away from the feet than another and especially another similar part of an upright body especially of a human being
<b>System</b>	A group of body organs or structures that together perform one or more vital functions
<b>Ventral</b>	Pertaining to the anterior or front side of the body; opposite of dorsal