

Science - Year 4

Animals including Humans – Block 4AH

Excuse me, are these your teeth?

Session 1 PowerPoint

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No? Who do you think they belong to?

**Feel your teeth with your tongue.
Do all your teeth feel the same?**



Why do you think they are a different shape?

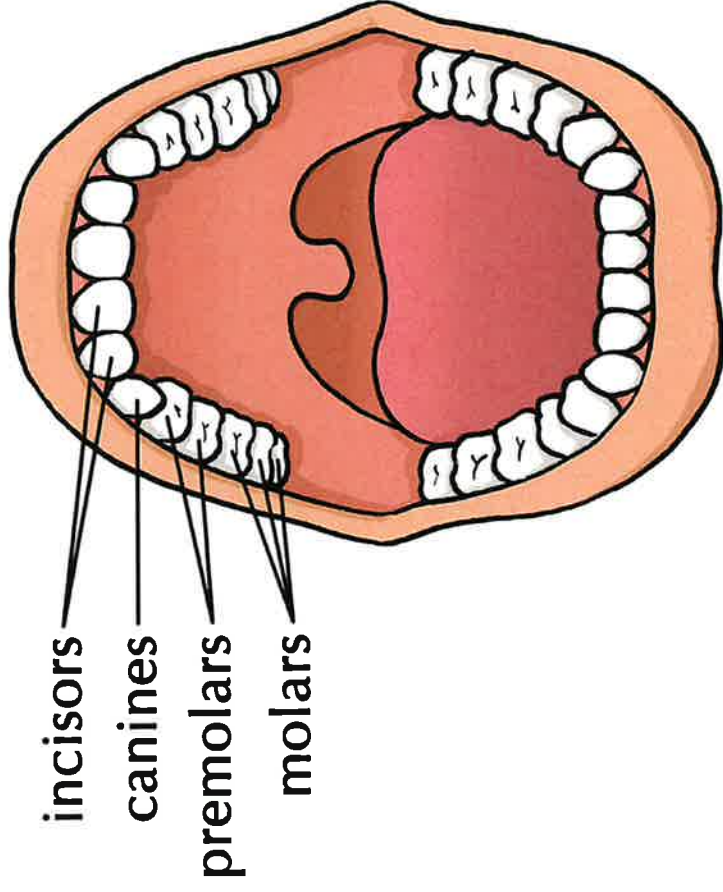
Discuss with the people around your table.

**Take a bite of your
piece of apple.
What happens in
your mouth?**



Take a second bite – but this time try to only chew it with your front teeth – if you have them!
Make sure it's chewed up small enough to swallow – it may take a while!





**The different teeth
in your mouth have
different jobs to do.**

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out more.**

**Your incisors are not meant to grind the food up which is
why it felt so odd to only chew with them.**

I don't need to worry about taking care of my baby teeth as I get new ones anyway!

True or false?

False!

Poor dental care could cause other problems like gum disease and could also damage adult teeth (which are lying under the baby teeth waiting to emerge).



What should you do to keep your teeth healthy?

With a partner, jot down ideas on the sticky-notes and put them on our board.



- **Brush your teeth twice a day**
- **Avoid lots of sugary drinks and sweets**
- **Visit the dentist regularly**



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Use the clay to make a model of the bottom row of your teeth. Each tooth should be moulded individually. Use the mirrors to see inside your mouth and use your tongue to feel the shape of your different teeth. Ask the person next to you to check if you have made enough teeth.

Draw a line between the name of the teeth and the correct description.

Canines

Molars

Incisors



**These teeth are for biting lumps of food.
They are at the front of the mouth.**

**These teeth are the pointy ones.
They can tear and rip food.**

**These are the big teeth at the back of the
mouth that grind up the food until it is
small enough to digest.**

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Write a description of the different teeth in a human mouth. Make sure your description answers the following questions: What shape are they, where are they positioned in the mouth and what is their job? There are some words in the vocabulary box to help you.

Molars are for

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Incisors are for

_____.

Canines are for

_____.

grind **bite** **tear** **pointed** **large and flat** **thin and sharp**