



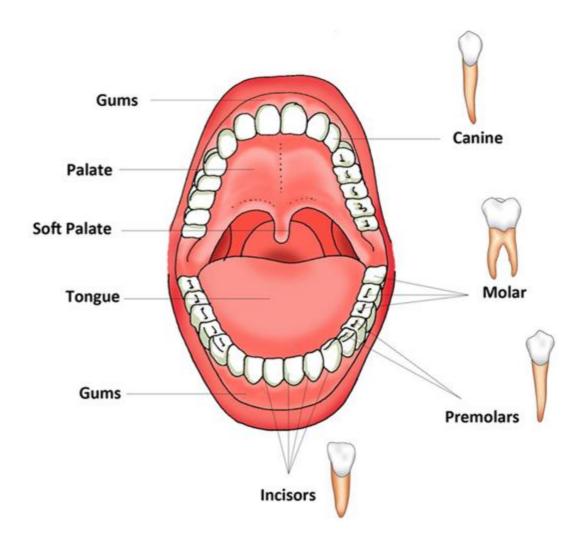


Summer Activity Pack

Oral Health for Children

Whittington Health NHS Trust Oral Health Promotion Team





Tiny Teeth

Unlike your heart or brain, your teeth were not ready to work from the day you were born. Although babies have the beginnings of their first teeth even before they are born, teeth do not become visible until babies are about 6 to 12 months old.

If you open your mouth wide, you will see your **molars.** Molars are the toughest of the bunch. They are even wider and stronger than premolars, and they have more ridges. Molars work closely with your tongue to help you swallow food. The molars grind it until it's mashed up and ready to be swallowed.

Brushing your teeth with fluoride toothpaste is your best bet when it comes to keeping your teeth clean it's best to brush 30 minutes after eating or at least twice a day. It is especially important to brush before bedtime and spit don't rinse out.



All about teeth

How many sets of baby /deciduous teeth do we have?
How many teeth are in full adult set?
What do the Molar teeth do ?
What ingredients is in toothpaste that helps prevent decay?
How long should we brush our teeth for ?
How many times should we see a dentist a year?



True or false





Colour in the tooth that is the correct answer?

Brush your teeth twice everyday











Toothpaste should cover most of the toothbrush











Water has no sugar

I should eat fruit and vegetable every day



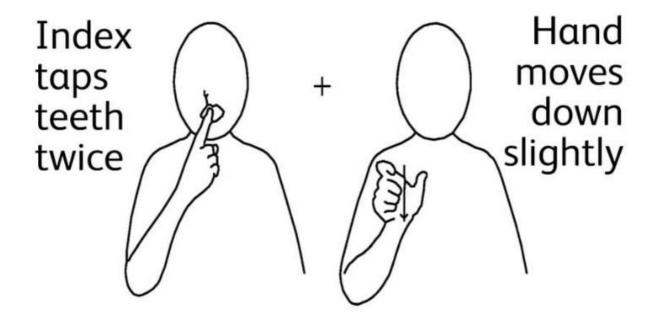








Can you sign Dentist?



Dentist



To brush your teeth you will need



You need



toothbrush



toothpaste



a sink or bowl



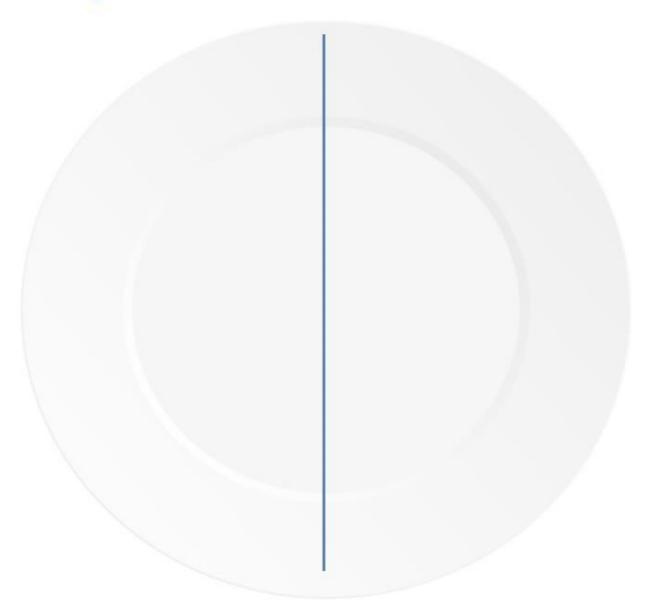
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Healthy food



Unhealthy food





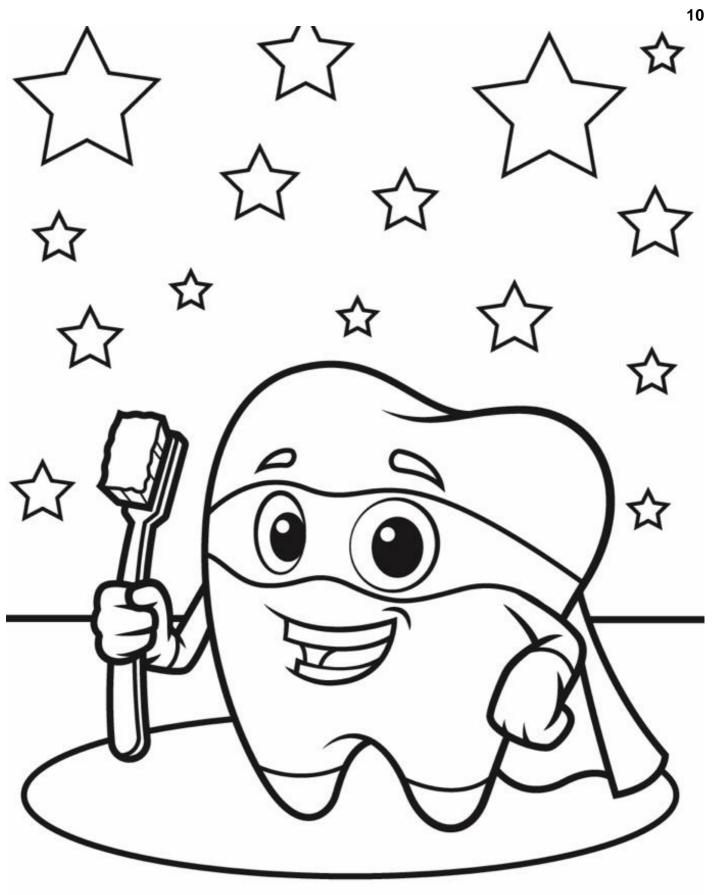
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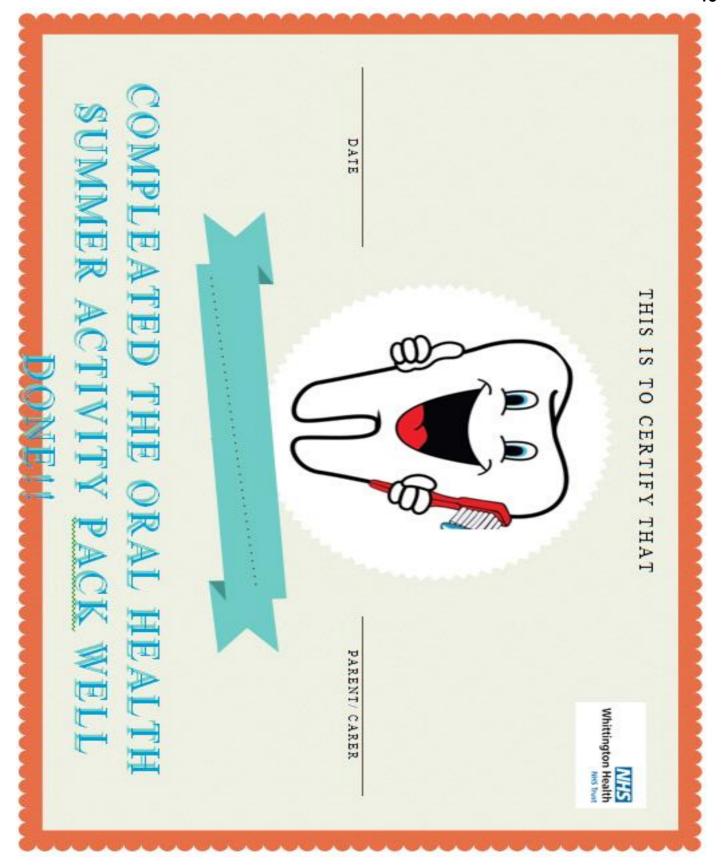
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I BRUSHED MY TEETH!

	Morning	Night
MONDAY>		
TUESDAY 0000		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY>		
FRIDAYOOO		
SATURDAY>		
SUNDAY		







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